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## Murder trial gets underway

### Detective testifies Whicker killed during fight at party

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

In just three hours of testimony presented by the prosecution, jurors thus far have heard testimony that a mortal injury was dealt to Steven Whicker by David Hall of Garrett.

Hall faces a murder charge as a result Whicker's death following an argument

between the two last year.

During his trial, which began Monday, defense attorney Ned Pillersdorf told the jury that the attack took place, but argued the wound was made in self defense.

In his opening arguments, Pillersdorf told jurors Hall, Whicker and Oakie Prater were at a party together in January 1999, when Whicker became "manic" and "intense" and

attacked Hall. Hall was merely acting in self defense and was the only one trying to keep Whicker alive, said the attorney.

Whicker died of exposure to cold weather outside the residence where the party was going on, said Pillersdorf.

During the presentation of evidence, Det. Lee Weddington told the court the night was cool but it was quite muddy on the scene. The

detective testified that he found pools of blood in the driveway and in the home. Weddington also recovered the knife that was used in the incident.

Weddington later took a statement from the accused murderer. In that statement Hall admitted to thrusting his knife into the victim.

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## 911 phone tax still on hold

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson gave no word on the 911 telephone surcharge during a recent meeting of the Floyd County E-911 Executive Council.

In no hurry to stir the sleeping beast, a study about reinstating the surcharge was to be performed by Deputy Judge-Executive Brett Davis. Thompson asked that the report be tabled in the absence of Davis.

As reported in the last meeting, E-911 coordinator Bill Dotson reiterated that about half of the county's roads have been verified as being in the E-911 system.

Dotson and the local post offices have been looking for ways to

speed the process along. Instead of completing a zip code at a time, it seems more progress is made by addressing complete roads.

The addresses are then sent to the post offices via the internet.

Antennas owned by Gearheart Communications, South East Telephone, Columbia Gas, and Bellsouth Mobility have been looked at as potential sites to install a radio signal repeater for the Floyd County E-911 system.

Discussion on obtaining a tower site for the repeater was brought up at the previous meeting to increase the signal strength to fire departments in the Mud Creek and Betsy Layne areas.

The council wanted to contact

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### Hanging up his hat...



Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin presented Tom "Bo" Blackburn with a key to the city Monday during a ceremony honoring him for his service. Blackburn has retired after serving as the city's fire chief for 33 years. Inset: Blackburn in a picture taken his first day on the job.

## Chief retires after three decades of 'fighting hell'

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

A plaque inscribed "My men would fight hell with a bucket of ice water" was given to Thomas Andrew "Tom Bo" Blackburn Monday as city officials, firefighters and friends gathered to bid the "Chief" farewell.

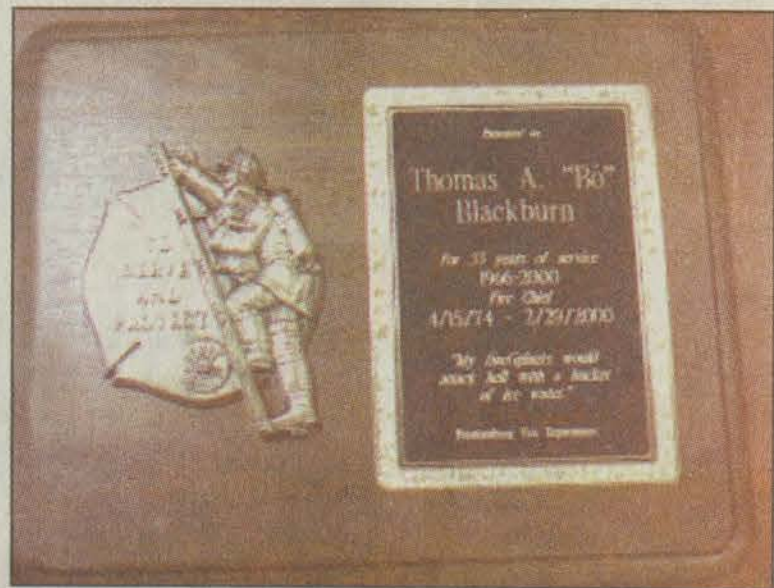
In his 33 years of service Blackburn said the city fire department had become one of the best in the state. The third-generation fire chief helped to bring the city's fire department to a class four rating.

Blackburn, who officially retired February 29, was still active on the fire scenes. Recent injuries in his last two incidents left him thinking it may be time to hang up the hat.

His years of service have brought the department to the forefront of firefighting techniques. The Prestonsburg Fire Department has become synonymous with aggressive attack at a fire scene. Blackburn brought that edge to the department.

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That assertiveness on the



Blackburn was presented with a plaque during his retirement ceremony Monday. The plaque includes the quote, "My men would fight hell with a bucket of ice water." (photo by Randell Reno)

scene has earned him a lot of respect from the younger firefighters.

"He's probably the bravest (firefighter), head strong, no holds barred," said Sgt. Michael Mays. "He knew everything."

Many times "The Chief" has went into situations against the judgment of his men.

"If I didn't go in, I wouldn't let anyone go in," said Blackburn.

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Charles Edward, director of site-based councils for the Kentucky Department of Education, spoke with board members, citizens and school personnel during a workshop held Monday night at Prestonsburg High School. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Official urges school councils to take their power seriously

by Willie Elliott  
Staff writer

"SBDM (the site-based decision making council) is only a tool. Use it correctly and it will fix the problems. Use it incorrectly and it not only will not solve your problem but only make your problems worse."

Charles Edward, director of SBDM from the Kentucky Department of Education, used these words to end his talk with board members, central office staff, principals, teachers, parents and citizens during a Monday night workshop on SBDM and the school bud-

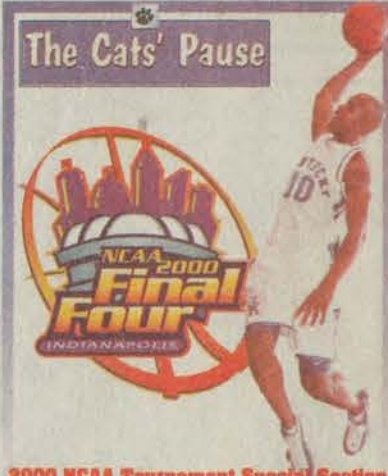
get.

After hearing some criticism during last month's regular-scheduled meeting about how money fails to trickle down to classroom teachers, the Floyd County Board of Education scheduled a meeting with members of site-based councils throughout the county to get a better understanding how money is allocated and who has the responsibility for determining how that money is spent.

Using two documents, "KRS 160.345 School Based Decision Making Law" and "702 KAR 3:246

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### COUNTY BRIEFS

#### Floyd to receive little of tobacco settlement

The good news is that Floyd County was not left out from a plan to distribute money from the tobacco settlement adopted by the state House of Representatives.

The bad news is it might as well have been.

Under terms of the proposal, proceeds from the Phase I tobacco settlement are split into three equal portions, with one-third going to independent boards in tobacco-producing counties. The remaining money would go to a statewide board to be split between projects in the same tobacco-producing counties and other projects controlled by the board.

Because Floyd County grows very little tobacco, the money at the county receives will be small as well.

Floyd County is projected to receive merely \$232 the first year, \$402 the second and \$487 the third, for a total of \$1,121. That money would also be matched from spending by the state board, making Floyd County's portion of the nearly \$150 million settlement \$2,243.

But even that small amount may be in jeopardy.

While the proposal has passed the House, it is expected to receive a lukewarm reception in the Republican-controlled Senate, with many predicting it will be rejected.

#### Public meetings

■ Southern Water and Sewer District, organizational meeting, 4:30 today in the courthouse.

■ Prestonsburg Elementary site-based council, work session, 3 p.m. tomorrow in the school auditorium. The meeting was originally called as a special meeting, but has since been changed to a work session.

■ Wheelwright City Council, regular meeting, 6 p.m. tomorrow.

■ Wayland City Council, regular meeting, 7 p.m. tomorrow

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Chief

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approached the protection of the city. He took the attack for better equipment and better facilities to the city councils.

"I was aggressive with the budget, too," he said. "I went after

every available nickel. I made city councilmen, mayors, and police chiefs angry. I wanted the best for Prestonsburg."

Blackburn's efforts brought the city newer, state-of-the-art equip-

ment to battle the fires.

"We worked very hard to get the equipment to get the class rating," he said. "We purchased a lot of equipment."

Starting in 1966, Blackburn

worked in a fire department that had two trucks but no radios, nor did it have an existing office.

Many of the existing firefighters were raised while hanging around the fire department, therefore essentially being raised into Blackburn's philosophy of fire-fighting.

The fire and glory that goes with the job also has a lighter side according to Lt. Larry Adams. In a prank that backfired, Adams found himself on the strong end of the chief.

While cleaning a truck, Adams planned to douse a prankster firefighter. After carefully aiming a thousand-gallon per minute hose at the man, Adams asked Blackburn to move over a little.

Unknowingly, Adams turned the hose on when the wrong man moved. Wet and perturbed the chief shouted at Adams who then realized what he had done.

Adams found himself lifted off the ground from his collar by the chief. "Adams said he learned quickly 'You don't get the chief wet.'"

Adams said that while the chief had a sense of humor, he also was

hot tempered. "A smooth blend," he said.

Adams described his former boss as belligerent on the scene.

"He always wanted inside. Once the fire was in control then he would move outside," he said. "He's a firefighter at heart. He likes to get down and get dirty. Blackburn was get in, get down, and get to it. 'You can't put a fire out from the outside.'"

Much of the fire department's status is attributed to Blackburn.

"He had a growing attitude," said Adams. "If he didn't have the foresight, it would have been harder to get up in the ratings."

Blackburn was also instrumental in bringing the city a rescue service. A squad truck was added in 1979 and an ambulance service in 1996.

"We are here, we have the manpower," he said, Adams said.

The business has not been easy for the chief. Adams recalled a story of Blackburn being overcome by smoke in a fire at Black Bottom and being dragged out of the building feet first.

His wife, Sgt. Sue Blackburn of the Police Department (also a volunteer firefighter), recalled a fire

were Blackburn fell through the roof. Shaken but unhurt, the chief was brought to safety.

Blackburn said he had trouble deciding to retire and a recent fire on Abbott Creek showed him he still had the service in his blood. From his first fire to his last, he said he had the same feeling of excitement.

On the old trucks, the siren was controlled by a button on the floor.

"I was so excited I couldn't hold the button down," said Blackburn of his first fire.

When the firetrucks rushed by his home, the same old feeling was there.

"It was just like I was struck by lightning," said Blackburn. "My adrenaline shot up. It got my blood pressure way up. I was ready to jump in my vehicle and go."

Now ready to settle down and do some serious fishing and hunting, among other things, Blackburn said the feelings are "still exhilarating but a little depressing."

"My firefighters would attack hell with a bucket of ice water" was not just a tactic used to train his men but a belief and philosophy Tom Bo Blackburn has lived by.

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Dr. Phillip R. Simpson

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Councils

School Council Allocation Formula," Edward answered many of the questions that came up.

Edward said the formula for dispersing the funds looks complicated, but added, "It's just like finances at home. You have so much money and you have to decide what is most important to accomplish with the money you have."

Edward was very emphatic in

telling council members that "the buck stops with them." He said it is imperative that members get input from other people, including board members. He asked the council members to listen to other people and honor their opinions. But he also urged the members to avoid being coerced into making decisions.

Fitting in with Floyd County's motto, if not actual practice,

Edward told council members to use one litmus test when making decisions — do the best you can for children in your school community.

"Create an environment to enhance student achievement," he said.

Edward said some councils were "pushing the envelope" in coming up with creative ways to handle the chores of being site-based council members. He commended councils for taking such a courageous stand.

Edward said while it was the council's right and responsibility to make decisions, those decisions must be clearly stated in the minutes.

"If it is not in the minutes, it didn't happen," he said.

Edward explained why the board and councils had to cooperate to make things run smoothly. For example, he said boards have to make a decision by March 1 about staffing matters. The board determines the staffing ratio (based on average daily attendance by the school population) but the councils determine how staff members will be used.

Board member Johnnie Ross asked about instances where it appeared that the staff was not used as effectively as it could be. Edward said the board should work with the schools on such matters but should not make or coerce schools into making decisions about them.

Edward told the group that looking closely at the consolidated plan is a good way to make decisions about staffing. That statement brought reactions from some teachers (and parents) who said in some cases consolidated plans were put together by a few people and the rest of the staff knew little or nothing about what was in the document.

Edward said if this were happening, it was an unconscionable practice and the principal should consider changing the way the document is put together so that there is buy-in from a great majority of the staff and include parent input.

He said a document prepared without this input wasn't "worth the paper it is written on." He said ignoring parents in this matter is "a slap in the face."

Edward said he would not be surprised if documents were put together this way. He said he had seen instances where site-based council members did not know what was in a consolidated plan that they approved. He admonished the council members, "Know what you are passing."

In closing Edward said, "Being a council member is not easy — it's not supposed to be." He said it was hard work, but satisfying work if done correctly.

Board members Jody Mullins and Don Roberts were not able to attend the meeting.

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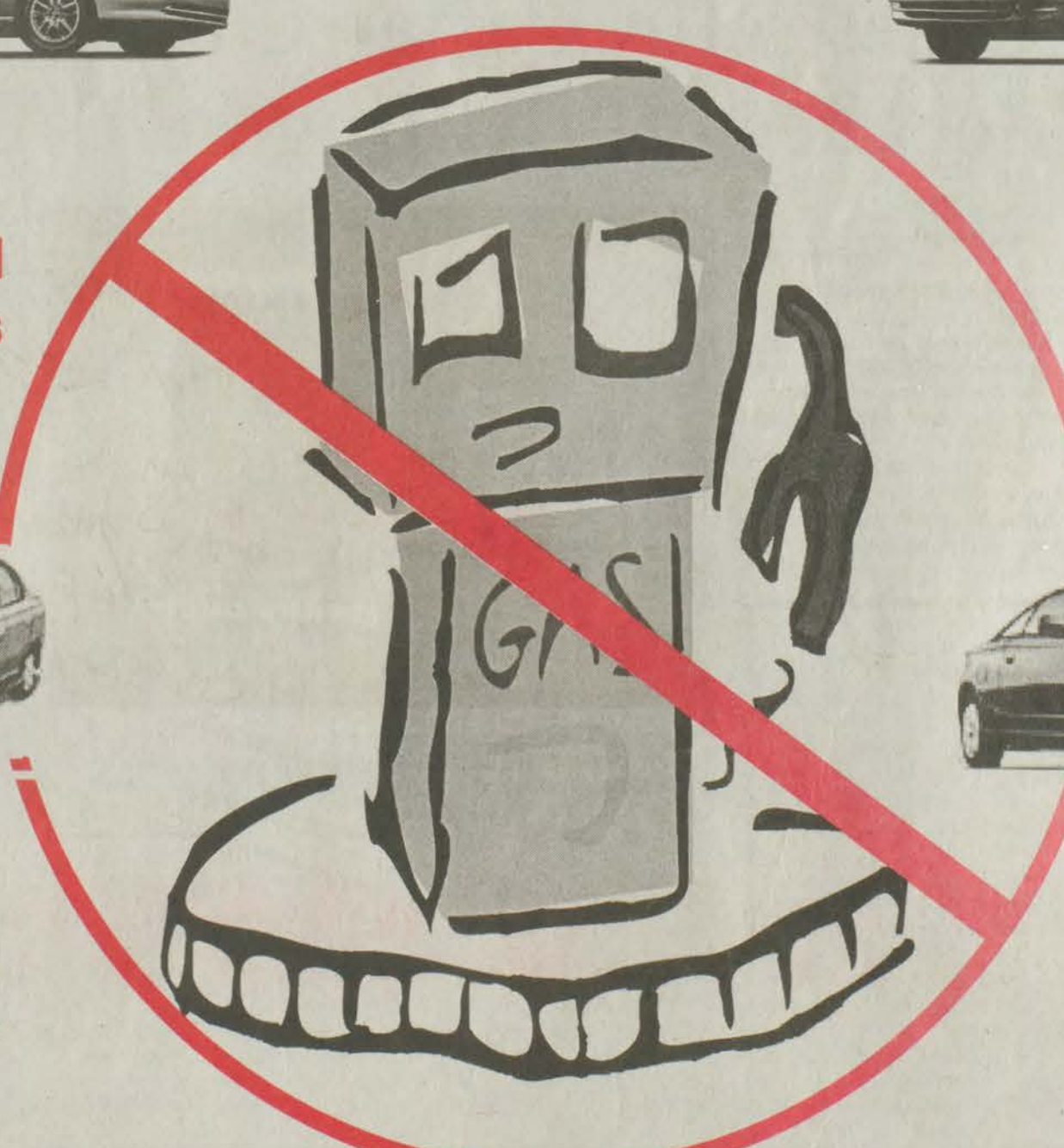
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# TRIAD-SALT comes to Floyd County

Special to the Times

TRIAD-SALT is nothing new. It's just new to senior citizens of the Big Sandy area. TRIAD-SALT is a national program sponsored by the joint efforts of the AARP, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Sheriffs' Association. This acronym stands for The Right Information and Direction (TRIAD) and Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT).

The primary goals of the organization are to reduce the criminal victimization of older citizens and enhance the delivery of law enforcement services to this population. TRIAD provides the opportunity for an exchange of information between law enforcement and senior citizens. It focuses on reducing unwarranted fear of crime and improving the quality of life for seniors.

A local TRIAD is tailored to meet the needs of each community and is guided by a senior advisory council (SALT). TRIAD is an integral part of community policing.

Older Americans comprise the most rapidly growing segment of the population. One in every eight Americans is already 65 or older, a total of more than 33.6 million. Increased life expectancy is leading to new issues and problems for the criminal justice system as most communities experience a dramatic increase in the number of older persons. Calls for service, crimes, victims — all are changing.

TRIAD-SALT was first introduced into the Big Sandy area by Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson during his tenure as sheriff of Floyd County. Since that



TRIAD members (front) Beverly Carroll, Doug Lawson and (back) Darrel Conley and Ricky Thornsberry. Sheriff John K. Blackburn was not at the meeting. (photo by Willie Elliott)

time many meetings have transpired in an effort for local members to become acquainted with this national organization's concept and goals. A council was formed known as TRIAD-SALT of the Big Sandy. This council will be working with senior citizens, chiefs of police, sheriffs and other interested citizens, young and old alike, to start chapters in every county in the Big Sandy area.

Prestonsburg Chief of Police Darrel Conley, Sheriff John K. Blackburn, Lt. Ricky Thornsberry

of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Floyd County chapter officers will be working with Doug Lawson, technical advisor, and Beverly Carroll, Five-County Coordinator to make TRIAD-SALT an integral part of every senior citizen's life in the Big Sandy region.

For more information about this program or the next meeting time, contact your local chief of police, your sheriff or Doug Lawson at 886-2374 or Beverly Carroll at 886-3876. Volunteers are needed.

# AAA offers scholarship

A chance for students to win a college scholarship may be just a phone call away, according to AAA. High school and college students can enter AAA Financial Services' college scholarship sweepstakes simply by dialing a toll-free number.

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In addition to being entered to win one of 10 \$1,000 scholarships, students will also receive a free Education Financing Kit from AAA.

"This is the third year AAA Financial Services has awarded scholarships and we're pleased to

offer this helping hand to students and parents," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "Providing financial aid to those seeking higher education is important to AAA."

The deadline for entering the scholarship sweepstakes is April 14, and winners will be selected by random drawing two weeks later. All scholarships can be used for any expense related to higher education including tuition, fees, room and board, or books and supplies.

The Education Financing Kit that each entrant will receive includes a colorful, 10-page brochure explaining various financial aid opportunities, and applications for several loan options offered through AAA Financial Services.

One of those options is the Private National Collegiate Loan Program. This program is available through participating U.S. four-year colleges and can be used by itself or in conjunction with the Federal Stafford Loan or the Federal Parent

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AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit automobile club serving 120,000 members in 61 counties in central and eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

## 911

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the tower owners to establish the feasibility of their usage.

The county road signs that mark paths for the EMS services continue to disappear from their posts. Dotson said over 500 signs have been ordered to be posted as E-911 markers.

On a lighter side the signs along US 23 seem to have been through a gale or hurricane. The markers have bent into curves. The formations are attributed to the high winds accompanying semi-trucks traveling the roadway.

## Trial

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"Liz was coming on to me and they got jealous and began beating me," Hall said. "I remember seeing Steve laying in a mud hole. That's when I realized he had been cut. I held his guts in him."

Hall told police he had been hit in the head with a gun during the fight, Weddington said. A gun fitting the description of the one Hall described was recovered by Kentucky State Police in May of

last year. The incident was in January.

State forensics examiner Damian Minarick testified that all three men involved in the incident were intoxicated above the legal limit.

The trial was continued until 9 a.m. today. It was scheduled to resume yesterday, but was postponed after Pillersdorf became ill.

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# Viewpoint

Wednesday, March 15, 2000 A4

## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

George S. Patton—

## Editorial

### Stop all the talk about victims

Our culture of victimization — the view that nobody is responsible for anything — reached its absurd zenith on ABC's "Good Morning America" show Monday.

The mother of a 6-year-old who is accused of shooting and killing a classmate in Mount Morris Township, Mich., was interviewed along with a family friend.

The pair blamed the shooting not on any person but on — get this — Michigan's welfare system.

Of course, Americans should have grasped this revelation before. It's Michigan's welfare system that is causing the state's — if not the nation's — crimes and other problems.

It wasn't the fact that the alleged shooter's father was a selfish, petty, second-rate criminal who cared little about anyone but himself or that the mother was a crack addict who pawned her son off on her brother, who allegedly sold drugs for guns and kept the loaded guns around the house.

None of these people has any responsibility for the slaying of a 6-year-old girl.

Of course, the mother has a sound legal — if not moral — reason for trying to shift the blame: The state may prosecute her for negligence, so she wants to build a legal defense.

The pair also informed ABC listeners that they — and the 6-year-old accused shooter — were as much victims as young Kayla Rolland in this sad situation.

No, they're not.

No shooter — even a 6-year-old shooter — is in the same class as his victim. Kayla Rolland is dead. She doesn't get another chance at life. Her assailant does. The 6-year-old boy who police believe fired the fatal shot bullied people and had stabbed a classmate even before he picked up a gun.

No doubt his mother was mean to him and his father was a moral castoff. But while abuse may be a partial explanation, it never is an excuse. There are other abused children in this nation who do not stab and shoot people.

The families of Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris are not in the same category as the families of their victims. The fact that the trenchcoat-wearing duo thought athletes kidded them doesn't justify their behavior. Nor would it be justified if a second 6-year-old boy — upset with the Mount Morris Township bully — pulled a gun and killed his tormentor.

In such situations, it may be informative to recall a novel by Agatha Christie, who knew a great deal about human nature.

One of her characters asks, "If an individual is a murderer at 21, isn't he a murderer at 12?"

The question is not simply rhetorical, as avid Christie readers would quickly grasp. At the risk of giving away the plot, the killer is a cold-hearted, cold-blooded 12-year-old girl.

Yes, the 6-year-old boy in this case lived in a horrendous situation. Perhaps, with help, he can turn his life around. Or perhaps he will kill again. The answer cannot be known with any certainty.

What is known is that the continued "victimization" of this culture won't help anyone.

—Bowling Green Daily News



## Letters to the Editor

### Book on pioneer is published

Editor:

For decades, the Appalachians loomed as a seemingly-impenetrable barrier. In April 1750, however, Dr. Thomas Walker and five others discovered Cumberland Gap, Pine Mountain Gap ("The Narrows"), and Cumberland Ford, the only place where the river could be easily forded by people, horses and wagons. Together, they formed a triple natural Giveaway and made possible The Wilderness Road, the route [1780-1810] of 300,000 pioneer settlers.

Of the three geographic features, only Cumberland Gap has received the attention it deserves, and Walker has been almost totally obscured by Daniel Boone, who followed his path 19 years later. Kentucky Governor Paul Patton, recognizing the significance of Walker's exploration, has proclaimed April 15, the "250th Anniversary of the Opening of Kentucky."

On that date, the Bell County Historical Society will dedicate The Dr. Thomas Walker-Cumberland River Historic Site, the place where Walker first saw and named the river. That morning, Dr. Thomas Clark, historian-laureate of Kentucky, will lead a panel of eminent scholars in a discussion of "Frontier

Kentucky." In addition, the society is publishing "Gateway: Dr. Thomas Walker and the Opening of Kentucky."

On March 15, Bell County students, accompanied by historic re-enactors from Fort Boonesboro State Park, were scheduled to present advance copies of the book to Governor Patton and to every member of the Kentucky legislature. Copies will also be given to every school and library in the state. Many other events are planned. Also, on May 27, during the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival, historic re-enactors from Colonial Williamsburg will help recall Walker's exploration.

"Gateway" is the only book-length work on Walker. It is written by David Burns, with photographs by the nature photographer Adam Jones and an introduction by Thomas D. Clark. The book is in color throughout and includes maps and holographic copies of Walker's Journal. The book is available from The Bell County Historical Society. Toll-free number for orders: (877) 257-4844.

Jerry Browning  
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## Guest Column

### How to keep Kentucky's kids safe from guns

by Dr. Tom Pinkstaff

On average, Kentucky loses a child to gunfire each week.

Even worse, this tragic statistic does not address the additional number of children in our state who are injured in firearm accidents each year. Nor does it address the devastation that these incidents visit upon the injured children, the shooters and their families.

The impact of firearm casualties goes beyond a child's injury or death; surviving family members are also victims who must deal with a multitude of emotional and physical aftershocks.

We are all familiar with the tragic stories following a child "playing" with a loaded handgun and injuring himself or a playmate. The specter of school shootings and teenage suicides continues to haunt us as a nation and a state.

As a pediatrician, I spend much of my time promoting health and injury prevention. I have found no situation where the need for this knowledge is greater than in a home with a child and a handgun.

Because of the scale of the deaths and injuries from firearms, physicians and other health experts across the country have come to recognize that this is truly an epidemic of historic proportions. In 1995, firearms killed nearly 10 times as many people as polio killed during its most deadly year, 1952.

Now, handguns paralyze about as many people each year as polio did in 1952.

What can we do to prevent kids from obtaining and using guns against themselves and others? The key to

treating any public health epidemic is found in prevention. We must continue to treat the children when they enter hospital emergency rooms, but our primary approach must emphasize prevention, including the implementation of policies that separate children from handguns.

As a state and as a nation, we accept legislation aimed at protecting children. We mandate seat belts, car seats, and numerous other protections through our product safety laws. Yet, we consistently and insistently fail to address the lack of barriers between children and firearms.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that there be no guns in homes with small or teenage children. However, if there are guns in the home, they should be stored unloaded, with trigger locks, and separated from the ammunition.

In accordance with these guidelines, 17 states, including our neighboring states of Illinois and Virginia, have adopted what are referred to as Child Access Prevention (CAP) laws. Texas governor and Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush has also signed CAP legislation to protect Texas' children. These laws require gun owners to provide safe storage, such as a trigger lock, or some other measure, for their firearms.

CAP laws successfully reduce the number of children unintentionally killed by guns. In states with CAP laws, accidental gun-related deaths for children dropped 23 percent, according to research published

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### Lots to see, little to buy

I went with Butch Paige to the Computerfest in Dayton, Ohio over the weekend. The event is held twice annually in Hara Arena, a hockey venue, and has wall to wall computer merchandise — none of which I need but I all of which I want. And some I want two of the same item.

I thought it might not be safe to be around hundreds of people who thought in terms of only megabytes and megahertz. (If something bites her, Mega is hurt). I just made that up. I know it's not spectacular, but heck, I'm just getting into talking like this. Anyway, I just talked away in the jargon knowing very little of what I was saying. If you are not really hip on computer talk, just listen to a discussion among knowledgeable computer people. Sound like a foreign language spoken in English.

What does one do at a computerfest? The same thing a shopper does at Wal-Mart — look a lot and buy a little. It's interesting to see what is new in the computer business. For example, I have been thinking how nice it would be to have a program that turns voice into text. I could just sit around and dictate stories all day and not be bothered with the mundane act of typing. So what did we see? A demonstration that works like a charm. I didn't buy the program, but I may have been set up for a future purchase.

I asked someone about using the voice software, and he told me that the program would never be able to translate my southern twang. I'm sure if the software can handle the New Englanders adding "er" to words (for example Cuber to Cuba), it should be able to handle our local dialect. Anyway, if I want to, I can talk just like Dan Rather. Well, maybe not exactly, but very close. If anyone uses such a system, let me know how effective it is.

So what are some of the other things that caught my eye (and on occasion my billfold)?

The first thing we found was a snow and ice storm. It was 77 degrees on Wednesday when I was getting into the idea of this trip and we have an ice storm. Once I went with Butch to a tennis tournament in Richmond, Virginia. Guess what? Yes, we had a blizzard. I think I will suggest to Butch that we go to the August version of the fest. But then we would probably have a tornado. I guess I will just mark this down as an adventure.

After sliding around on I-75 and downtown Dayton, we made it to the arena and began looking. Anything to do with a computer was somewhere in the arena. I think we went to all the different sections of the meet but can't be sure. If not, we saw enough anyway.

If I had one of everything I longed for, would it make my life better? I doubt it, but I would have a new batch of toys. I did buy a 17-inch monitor for a good price, but also got a look at those flat screen monitors — but costing much as \$1000, one won't be on my system anytime soon. I will just go to computer stores and play around on their computers that have those screens.

By Sunday morning the weather had moderated and we headed out to Bob

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# Rep. Branham's bill requires majority with interest in surface property to agree to mining, reclamation

Before a surface mining or mine reclamation permit is issued in Kentucky, those persons with a majority stake in the surface would have to agree to mine or reclaim the land under a bill working its way through the Kentucky House.

House Bill 872, sponsored by State Rep. Ira Branham, D-Pikeville, would prohibit surface mining or reclamation from taking place anywhere in Kentucky, without the joint consent of a majority

of persons with undivided—or collective—interest in the surface property, including tenants, landowners or heirs.

"Financial interest in Kentucky's land must be weighed carefully against the need to protect that land for future generations," said Branham. "This bill will ensure that no surface land is disturbed without very specific approval from a majority of those with interest in the property."

HB 872 would require any person or entity applying for a surface mining or reclamation permit to list on the application the names of each owner with undivided interest in the surface property, and include maps, showing ownership. The names may be listed by individual or by the individual's relative, according to the bill.

The applicant must also provide the state with documentation indicating that a majority of the owners

have consented to mining or reclamation of the property before a permit will be issued. Additionally, the applicant must notify the local public by publishing notices of the pending mining or reclamation in the local newspaper.

HB 872 is now before the House Natural Resources and Environment Committee. Branham expects the bill to be heard by the committee within the next few days.

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in the Journal of the American Medical Association in 1997. Gun-related homicides and suicides for children also fell slightly.

Children are not adults, and we should not expect them to make the adult decision to be safe around guns — especially in light of a pervasive mass culture that glorifies guns and sensationalizes gun violence. The more barriers we can place between a curious, angry or depressed child and a handgun, the better.

But as parents and a society, our best efforts have not been good

enough to protect children from unintentional access to a firearm. In a 1998 study, 21 percent of children who said their parents owned guns also reported having touched or played with their parents' guns without permission.

In cases where parents responded that their children were unaware that they owned guns, the children were significantly more likely to report that they did indeed know where their parents' gun was, and that it was accessible.

To many Kentuckians, gun ownership is a cherished right, and some families will continue to keep guns in their homes. In a 1999 Kentucky Crime Victimization Survey, over 60 percent of respondents said they were gun owners.

But rights come with responsibilities. Our state legislators can and should insist that those who choose to keep guns be required to use trigger locks. Trigger locks are relatively cheap (between \$8 and \$15), and are often provided free of charge by a number of police departments and public interest groups.

Kentucky must make gun safety a priority for our children's well being. Our kids continue to need adults, communities and public policies to protect them. Our goal must be to make deadly weapons inaccessible to children.

CAP laws promote gun safety without putting restrictions on legal gun use.

And they save children's lives.

*Pinkstaff is a pediatrician on staff at the University of Louisville medical school. He is a past president of the Kentucky Pediatric Society and a member of the Board of Directors of Kentucky Youth Advocates.*

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The original design of the Empire State Building called for the top of the tower to be used as a mooring place for dirigibles.

## Mountain

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Evans for breakfast. I can't lie about it. I did cheat a bit on my diet, but heck one can't live on bits and byte alone. I figured all that walking throughout the arena would give me the exercise I needed to burn all those calories.

One of the discouraging things about this meet was learning how little the system I presently own is worth. Here vendors were practically giving away systems almost

exactly like the one I paid hundreds of dollars for. But if you wait to get a system that won't be outdated in a year or so, you will never have a computer.

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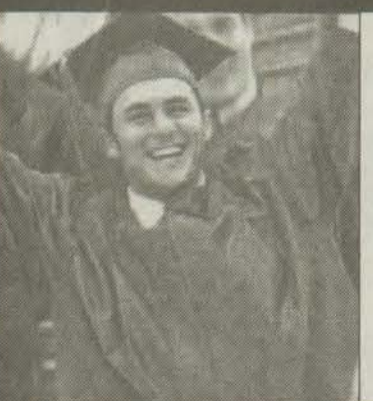
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Although family relations should never be the sole reason for voting for a candidate, the experience of us all has shown that a person's roots are a helpful indicator of his or her character. I trust mine speak of good things.

My father is Arnold Turner Jr., whose parents were Arnold Turner of McDowell and Annette Newsome Turner, originally from Ligon. Their parents were Joe "Hoss" Turner, originally from Turkey Creek, and Myrtie Martin Turner of Minnie and Milford Newsome of Ligon and Dona Hall Newsome of McDowell.

My mother is Libby Burga Turner, originally of Wheelwright, whose parents are Bill Burga of Hager Hill, and the late Alta Osborne Burga of Wheelwright. Their parents were Dewey Osborne and Eulah McReynolds Osborne of Wheelwright, and Thomas Burga of Johns Creek and Polly Clark Burga of Brandy Keg.

My loving wife of 11 years is Angel Justice Turner, daughter of Billy Joe Justice and Shirley Stamper Justice of Mullins. We are blessed with two wonderful children, Blake, 4 years old, and Celeste, 5 months old.

I ask for your vote, because I am the candidate seeking this important office for all the right reasons. I want to make our county a better, more decent place, where our children are safe, the elderly are protected, and the least among us are treated as fairly as the wealthy or powerful. That is my sole ambition. I consider no man my enemy, and seek only to serve. I have practiced law for the past five years and served the last two years as assistant Commonwealth Attorney. I know I can bring the decency and fairness needed to this office to make a new beginning for our county. January 1, 2001, will bring with it Floyd County's first full-time Commonwealth Attorney. Let's not turn again to the ways of the past.

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### Coralee Watkins

Coralee Watkins, 80, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, died Monday, March 13, 2000, at her residence.

Born on December 14, 1919, in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Everett and Effie Smith Daniels. She was a licensed practical nurse, and a member of the Franklin Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grover Watkins.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Gayheart of Bowling Green, Gene Gayheart of Corbin; two brothers, Charles Daniels of LaPorte, Indiana, Floyd Daniels of Garrett; two sisters, Lillian Forson and Sharon Gibson, both of Marysville, Ohio; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 16, at 11 a.m., at the Breitenbach-McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home, in Middletown, Ohio.

Burial will be in the Woodside Cemetery, under the direction of Breitenbach-McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home.

(Information, courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.)

### Wellman S.M. Lehman

Wellman S.M. Lehman, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, March 12, 2000, at the Riverview Health Care Center of an extended illness.

Born on July 23, 1926, in Dalton, Ohio, he was the son of the late Wilburn Lehman and Marie Irene Berg. He was a lifetime member of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio; a lifetime member of the American Legion Post No. 0282 in Orrville, Ohio; a member of the honorable order of Kentucky Colonels; and was a World War II army veteran. He was formerly employed at Lehman/Leasing; president of Wayne Co. Speedway; and owner of House of Turquoise.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Ethel Harmon Lehman.

Other survivors include one foster daughter, Bev Morrison of Orrville, Ohio; three brothers, Vesper Lehman of Florida, Randy Lehman of Wooster, Ohio, Bradley Lehman of Dalton, Ohio; one sister, Ruby Nobles of California.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, is in charge of arrangements.

### Gibson pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Martha Gunnell Gibson were Kevin Gunnell, Michael Gunnell, Josh Gunnell, Tom Johns, Donald Tackett, Tim Sanders, John David Crighton, and Marvin Chaffins.

### Lillie Combs Risner

Lillie Combs Risner, 93, of Hindman, died Monday, March 13, 2000, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on April 6, 1906, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late George and Francis "Fanny" Elizabeth Amburgey Combs. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, at Hindman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Risner.

Survivors include five sons, Norman Risner, Raymon Risner, and Estelle Risner, all of Hindman, Sheldon Risner of Maysville, Denver Ray Risner of Hueysville; six daughters, Elsie Risner, Violet Watts, Dossie Risner, and Wynemia Honeycutt, all of Hindman, Irene Combs of Hazard, Anna Mae Perry of Seaman, Ohio; 29 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 16, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman United Baptist Church, with Richard Spencer and Sterling Bolen officiating.

Burial will be in the Logan Risner Cemetery, at Hindman, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

### Edgel Truman Hall

Edgel Truman Hall, 66, of Prestonsburg, formerly of McDowell, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at UK Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on July 24, 1933, in McDowell, he was the son of the late Beverly and Mallie Newsome Hall. He was a retired construction worker and U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include one son, Egel Crum of Prestonsburg; one brother, Willard Hall of Beaver, Ohio; four sisters, Martha Pack of Kentucky, Madge Halbert and Launa Jones, both of McDowell, and Glenda Sauerwin of Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### Ethel Mae Smith

Ethel Mae Smith, 75, of Frankfort, died Saturday, March 11, 2000, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born in Knott County, on November 10, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Elijah and Verda Thomas Terry and was retired from Frisch's Restaurant. She was a member of the Crestwood Baptist Church, Frankfort.

Her husband, F.E. Smith, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Scarlett Smith of St. Louis, Missouri; one sister, Ovie Howard of Hueysville; two brothers, Arvel Terry of Hueysville and Odis Terry of Frankfort; and Odis Terry of Frankfort; and one step-son, Theodore T. Smith of Savannah, Georgia.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 15, at the Crestwood Baptist Church at 11 a.m., with Rev. Wallace Kent officiating.

Burial will be in the Frankfort Cemetery, under direction of Rogers Funeral Home, Frankfort.

### Hansford Honeycutt

Hansford Honeycutt, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, March 12, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, after an extended illness.

He was born December 27, 1913, at East Point, a son of the late Burns and Emma Baldrige Honeycutt. He was a retired tippie foreman for Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, a member of Tom Moore Freewill Baptist Church at Cliff, a 50-year Mason and member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273 at Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Dotson Honeycutt.

Other survivors include two sons, Randall Honeycutt of Chapmanville, West Virginia, Paul Honeycutt of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Betty Carver of Prestonsburg; one brother, Charles Honeycutt of Springhill, Florida; two sisters, Hazel Sargent of Ruskin, Florida, Helen Amato of Omaha, Nebraska; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Masonic services were held Monday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 14, at 1 p.m., from the Tom Moore Freewill Baptist Church at Cliff, with Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will be in the Highland Memorial Park at Paintsville, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Harry Adams, Rick Honeycutt, John Dardi, Mike Honeycutt, Chris Honeycutt and Grant Honeycutt.

### J. D. Reynolds

J. D. Reynolds, 75, of Ligon, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born August 21, 1924, in Melvin, the son of the late Hasador Reynolds and Mary Newsome Reynolds Curry. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed at Taddy Beth Coal Company and a member of the U.M.W.A.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Louise Perry Reynolds.

Other survivors include three sons, Earnest Reynolds of Paintsville, Marvin Reynolds of Ligon, Lonnie D. Reynolds of Kansas; one daughter, Elaine Newsome of Bevinsville; four brothers, Raymond Reynolds of Auxier, Arnold Reynolds of Ligon, James Ray Curry of Connecticut, Elmer Curry of Michigan; one sister, Shelia Jean Welman of Ligon; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with the clergymen, Sonny Miracle and George Kestel, officiating.

Burial was in the Burton Cemetery, at Ligon, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Vince Newsome, Edward Wellman, Earnest Reynolds, Marvin Reynolds, Neil Mathews and Charles Wellman.

### Roberts pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Bonnie Sue Roberts were Jeff Zedaker, Charles Spurlock, Robert Sivoveland, Arnold Spurlock, Greg Spurlock and Ray Hunter.

### Hessie Watson

Hessie Watson, 78, of East Point, died Monday, March 13, 2000, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on January 18, 1922, in Hartley, she was the daughter of the late L. D. and Annie Burke Johnson. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Brandy Keg, Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Taylor Watson.

Survivors include one son, Cleo Johnson of McDowell; two sisters, Susie Smith of East Point, Alma Johnson of Peru, Indiana; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 16, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Johnson Cemetery, Long Fork, Virgie, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### Langley Clark

Langley Clark, 85, of Honaker, died Saturday, March 11, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born on June 23, 1914, at Honaker, he was the son of the late Jimmy and Laura Clark. He was a retired coal miner; member of the Honaker Church of Christ; a member of UMWA; and Betsy Layne Senior Citizens.

His wife, Reely Clark, preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son, Bobby Gene Clark of Riverside, Ohio; one daughter, Wanda Sue Akers of Honaker; two brothers, Graden and Claude Clark of Honaker; one sister, Katherine Stewart of Riverside, Ohio, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 14, 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Junior Kidd, Richard Bowens, Bruce Coleman, and Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Clark Cemetery, at Honaker, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

### Johnson pallbearers

Serving as the pallbearers for the funeral of Noah Johnson were Kevin Johnson, Steve Fyffe, David Robinson, Justin Prater, Justin Johnson and Johnny Johnson.

### May pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mazie Kathrine May were Ed Booth, Melvin Booth, Sammy May, Kenny May, Nick Teen, Mike Teen and Glenn Rackey.

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### William Joe Kendrick

William Joe Kendrick, 55, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 6, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a sudden illness.

Born on March 27, 1944, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Russell and Edna Garrett Kendrick. He was Floyd County's electrical inspector, and was a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Goble Kendrick.

Other survivors include his son, Ricky Joe Kendrick of Lexington; one brother, Gary Kendrick of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Carol Kendrick and Debbie Hedrick, both of Prestonsburg, Janie McCarty of Oil Springs; and one granddaughter, Erica Brooke Kendrick.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Mark Tackett, Arnold Turner, and Larry Adams, officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Billy Hedrick, Gary Randall Kendrick, Jason Price, Johnny Price, Jason Kendrick, David George, James Matthew Goble, Cotton Allen, Mark Lafferty, Sheridan Martin, Brian Boleyn, Steve Francis, and Charles Preston Goble.

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# Council on Domestic Violence sponsoring Round Table

Tomorrow, the Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence is sponsoring a Law Enforcement Round Table on Domestic Violence. The event will be in the large meeting room at the Mountain Arts Center (MAC) in Prestonsburg, on Thursday, March 16, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The target audience is law enforcement personnel, but the event will be open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

From 9 a.m., until roughly 11 a.m., Detective Mike McCarty will open the Round Table by giving a domestic violence training. Detective McCarty was one of the original detectives with the Domestic Violence Division in Nashville, Tennessee.

Nashville's Domestic Violence Unit has been labeled a model program by the U.S. Department of Justice and President Clinton. Detective McCarty is now president

of Breaking the Cycle Inc., a domestic violence and sexual assault training company that specializes in awareness and intervention programs for law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, advocates, social workers, health care providers, mental health providers, correctional professionals and security companies.

The second part of the Round Table will begin at roughly 11 a.m., and continue until 1 p.m. The sec-

ond part of the Round Table will feature a panel of law enforcement officers, judges, prosecutors, and a United States Attorney from the Eastern District. Each Round Table speaker will briefly discuss their observations, thoughts and dealings with the issues of domestic violence in relation to their particular job. The floor will then be open for questions from the audience. The goal of the Round Table discussion is to have active interaction with one other and with the audience.

The press, both print and media, is welcome and encouraged to attend the first Round Table discussion. The Floyd County Community Council hopes that the Round Table discussions will become part of a series of interactive discussions involving different perspectives in the fight to end domestic violence in our region.

For information, contact Claire Farley at 606-432-2181.

# State jobless rate falls to lowest level since 1974

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's annual unemployment rate dropped to 4.5 percent in 1999, making it the lowest jobless rate since 1974, according to the Department for Employment Services. The state's annual unemployment rate has gone down for three consecutive years.

As another sign of a robust economy, Kentucky added 45,500 jobs last year, the largest increase in jobs since 1995. Nine of the commonwealth's 10 job categories reported employment growth in 1999.

Carlos Cracraft, chief labor market analyst in the Department for Employment Services, an agency of the Cabinet for Workforce Development, said that 1999 was the second consecutive year that the rate was below 5 percent. The 1998 rate was 4.6 percent.

The U.S. unemployment rate fell to 4.2 percent in 1999 from 4.5 percent in 1998, the lowest national rate since 1969. Iowa posted the lowest 1999 annual jobless rate in the country at 2.5 percent, while West Virginia had the highest annual rate at 6.6 percent.

"Kentucky's labor market has consistently improved during the whole decade. Each year Kentucky has kept pace with the rest of the nation and added jobs in most areas," said Cracraft. "When you look at the whole decade, Kentucky has added a remarkable 354,800 jobs."

For the fourth straight year, services was the largest employer in Kentucky and gained 19,800 jobs in 1999. Within the services category, business services (8,400), social services (2,500) and health services (2,100) positions increased the most last year.

Total employment for the sector was 462,500 in 1999. Since 1989 the sector has added 149,800 jobs.

Trade positions showed the second largest gain in positions with an increase of 9,300 jobs for a total of 426,200 last year. Since 1989, trade jobs have jumped by 81,300.

"Retail trade represented 6,700 of the growth last year, while wholesale trade had 2,600," Cracraft said. "Within retail trade, general merchandise stores, including department stores added 1,900 jobs, eating and drinking establishments gained 900 jobs, while automotive dealers rose by 800 jobs."

The government and education sector had an increase of 6,000 for a total of 300,700 jobs in 1999. In the category, local education added 3,100 jobs, state education rose by 2,500 positions, local government had 500 more jobs and state government had an additional 100 jobs in 1999.

Only federal government showed a decrease (-100) of jobs last year in the sector.

The category of domestics, self-employed and unpaid family workers reported a growth of 3,200 jobs in 1999 for a total of 135,500 positions.

Transportation, communications and public utilities employment rose by 3,100 jobs in 1999 for a total of 105,200. Most of the increase was in the transportation portion of this category, but com-

munications has added 1,300 jobs over the last three years, Cracraft said. Since 1989, the sector has grown by 28,000 positions.

"Devices once considered luxuries, such as caller ids, cellular phones and beeper services are now common place," he said. "Consumer demand for these communications devices continues to strengthen and should assure growth in the industry for some time."

Construction also had a strong year with 3,100 additional positions in 1999, the fourth consecutive year of employment growth. Special trade categories such as plumbing, heating and air conditioning, electrical work and bricklaying added 2,500 jobs in 1999.

Heavy construction contractors showed an increase of 600 jobs last year and general building contractors, which includes residential builders, rose by 100 jobs, Cracraft said. The sector has added 20,800 jobs since 1989.

The finance, insurance and real estate category recorded 1,300 new jobs last year for a total of 71,000 positions for 1999. The finance and real estate categories each added 600 jobs in 1999. Since 1989, the sector has reported 10,700-job increase.

Manufacturing jobs rose by 400 jobs in 1999 for a total of 320,700 jobs. Overall, manufacturing has the third most employment of the ten Kentucky job sectors.

"During the 1990s, manufacturing employment increased by a net of 36,500 jobs in Kentucky for a nearly 13 percent growth for the 10-year period. At the same time, manufacturing jobs in the nation declined by 960,000," Cracraft said.

"During 1999, durable goods added 5,100 jobs, led by a 3,300-gain in transportation equipment. Of this gain in transportation equipment, 1,400 jobs were at the major auto and truck plants in the state and an additional 1,900 were at the suppliers plants," Cracraft said.

"If Kentucky had not had the gains in the auto-related industries, the story in manufacturing would have been closer to the national account."

"There were declines of 400 in industrial manufacturing and 200 in electronic equipment that partly offset those gains. In nondurable goods, there were 3,700 fewer jobs in the textiles and apparel industries in 1999."

Agriculture added 600 jobs in 1999 for a total of 27,200 for the year.

Mining and quarrying was the only major sector to decrease in 1999. The category lost 1,300 posi-

tions last year for a total of 21,600 jobs. The sector has fallen during the decade from 34,600 jobs in 1989.



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The family of Mellie Moore would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church; the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF MELLIE MOORE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Eva Handshoe Summa wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Bethel Bolen for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF EVA HANDSHOE SUMMA

## Card of Thanks

The family of Miles Kidd wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MILES KIDD

## Card of Thanks

The family of Charles Brent Gibson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
CHARLES BRENT GIBSON

## Card of Thanks

The family of Courtney Faith Shepherd wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
COURTNEY FAITH SHEPHERD

## Card of Thanks

The family of Anna Scott Campbell wishes to express our sincere appreciation to Reverend Laverne Lafferty. Thanks to the staff at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; Sandy Redrick; the Full Gospel Church at Allen, Kentucky, and members; friends of our family, and all of those who sent flowers, cards or food; and others who offered expressions of condolence and sympathy in the recent loss of our daughter and sister. Your kind words and prayers meant so much to us, and will help sustain us in the days to come.

The Family of Anna Scott Campbell

## Card of Thanks



The family of Victor "Buster" Osborne, would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all

who sent food, flowers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Church, the Sheriff's Department and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

The Family of Buster Osborne

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### Area Homemaker Conference planned

The Northeast Area Homemaker's Leadership Conference is set for March 30 at the Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration is \$7 and includes lunch. For information, contact Theresa Scott at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, 606/886-2668.

### Free lunch for seniors

Free lunches for senior citizens are planned for March 24 and April 28 at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center (Auxier School). The first lunch will feature a program by Christian Appalachian Project and the second by Floyd County Extension Service. Seating is limited to the first 50 persons who call 886-0709 for reservations.

### Quilter's Day Out set for Pikeville

The Pike County and Mingo-Pike quilt guilds are hosting Quilter's Day Out on Saturday, March 18, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Pike County Extension Service.

Advanced, beginner and in-between quilters are encouraged to bring work to show, and they will receive hands-on experience on folded flowers and see demonstrations of pieced snowball quilt and chenille work.

Lunch will be provided. The event is free, but pre-registration is required. Contact the Pike County Extension Office at 1-800-233-1390 or 606/433-2534.

### Alice Lloyd College offers one stop program

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services and Alice Lloyd College have joined in helping both citizens of Kentucky and students of ALC find jobs, write resumes, and provide information on labor markets, career options, education and training programs, and much more. There are currently about 20 One Stop Program Offices statewide. The assistance received is free of charge and more information may be obtained through the Alice Lloyd College Career Development Office. Both the One Stop Program Office and

## Victorious women to hold 16th spring retreat

Victorious Women Inc. ministering to women of eastern Kentucky as well as statewide and out of state for more than 16 years, will hold its annual spring retreat, Friday, March 24, through Sunday, March 26.

The retreat has made the Ramada of Paintsville, formerly the Carriage House, its residence for 15 years. Pre-registration is necessary for overnight and luncheon guests.

Brochures are available at local

the Career Development Office are located on the second floor of the Student Center on the campus of ALC. Call the ALC Career Development Office at 606/368-6136, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### SF Youth Service Center

Walking track is open to the general public, 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. (walking track is closed during special event). The Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subjects. The center has a One-stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Feel free to stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education contact the center.

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall 606/452-9600, ext. 242 or ext. 243.

### Clark Family Resource Center Calendar

Nursing services: A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is in the center on Fridays. Services available: Physicals for 5th grade students entering 6th grade in the next school year; pre-school, headstart, and kindergarten physicals, physicals for any student, age birth-21 years old; blood pressure screening, TB skin tests, baby shots. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment. These services are available to anyone in the community.

GED classes have been scheduled for Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at the center.

After school child care is Monday through Friday, school days, from 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. There are currently openings for enrollment in after school child care. Call the center for more information, 886-0815.

### Pikeville Methodist Hospital

### Community Calendar March 2000

March 18 & 19: CEN (Certification in Emergency Nursing) Review will be offered at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Limited to 15 individuals. Pre-register at 437-3525.

May 8: "Celebration of Hope," Breast Cancer Survivors' Day, hosted by First Lady Judi Patton at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort. Begins at 1 p.m.

### Free lunches planned

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center is sponsoring two free lunches for senior citizens this spring. A program on benefits will

be presented by Christian Appalachian Project on March 24, and the Floyd County Extension Office will present a program on April 28. Seating is limited to the first 50 persons to make reservations. Call 606/886-0709.

### Super Pantry offered

A Super Pantry for low-income persons will be held at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center on Thursdays from April 13 to May 18, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants will take part in cooking demonstrations and will then be given food to replicate the meal at home. Participation is by referral. Call 606/886-0709.

### Clark FRC notes March schedules

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the Clark Family Resource Center on Fridays. Services, which are available to anyone in the community, include physicals for fifth grade students entering sixth grade in the next school year; pre-school, Head Start, and kindergarten physicals; physicals for any student, age birth to 21 years old; blood pressure screening; TB skin tests and baby shots. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

GED classes are offered Fridays, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Meetings:  
• Kindergarten Parents, March 21, 8:30 a.m.

### Conservation District meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 20, at 10 a.m. in the new district office at Brandykeg. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 606/889-9800.

### P'burg Elem. SBDM council to meet

Prestonsburg Elementary will have a special called SBDM Council meeting on Thursday, March 16, at 3 p.m., in the school auditorium.

### Food pantry open in Auxier

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center has opened a food pantry, sponsored by the Voice of Victory Church. According to Rev. Junior Hayton, the food pantry will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays in the second week of each month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mercy calls will be accepted. Call 606/886-6009.

### Shingler to speak at Jenny Wiley AARP

Pam Shingler, senior editor of the Floyd County Times, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) at a meeting to be

held Friday, March 17, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

### Center slates activities

The McDowell/Minnie Senior Citizen Center has planned several activities for the month of March. Exercise sessions are slated for every Monday and Wednesday, and a stress management program is on tap Monday, March 20. Mud Creek seniors visit on March 17, and on March 21, McDowell/Minnie seniors will visit another center. On March 23, a shopping trip is planned. Seniors will visit Yoder's in Hindman on March 28 and will participate in a program on eye disease on March 30. For information on center programs, call Ellen Brown at 606/377-0171.

### Betsy Layne seniors plan activities

During March, the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center will have exercise on Mondays and Wednesdays, as well as other activities.

Quilting days are March 28 and 30. Rook playing is on the calendar for March 16, 17 (with bingo) and 30. A trip to Mountain Homeplace is slated on March 24.

March 21, 23 and 30 are designated Bus Day. A breakfast is planned for March 14 and a covered dish dinner on March 31.

For information, call director Nannette Yates at 478-9583.

## OBITUARIES

### Clark pallbearers listed

Serving as the pallbearers for the funeral of Langley Clark were Jerry Akers, Doug Akers, Roy Hunter, Roy Hunter Sr., Asie Bays and Bo Hunter.

### Sterling Howell

Sterling Howell, 75, of Galveston, died Monday, March 13, 2000, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on March 27, 1924, in Galveston, he was the son of the late Tan and Fanny Newsome Howell. He was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora Howell.

Survivors include five sons, Willie Lee Howell and Robert "Ray" Howell, both of Harold, Luther Howell and Tommy Howell, both of Galveston, Richard "Rick" Howell of Grethel; four daughters, Genieve Velky of Trenton, Michigan, Eva Newell of Harold, Lona Hensley of Phyllis, Naomi Gilliam of Sandy Hook; five brothers, Edward Howell, Orville "Trambel" Howell, Prentice Howell and Paris Howell, all of Michigan, and Charles Howell of Banner; four sisters, Dolly Koester and Tavie Brewer, both of Michigan, Linda Meade of Pike County, Janice Holt of Martin; 27 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 16, at noon, at the Upper Toler Church of Christ, at Harold, with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Robert Hall Cemetery, at Galveston, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

### Amanda Leigh King

Amanda Leigh King, 23, of Louisville, formerly of Teaberry, died Saturday, March 11, 2000, in Manchester.

She was born on July 10, 1976, in Pikeville, the daughter of Scarlett Hamilton King of Teaberry, and Aaron Lee King of Harold. She was a family services coordinator for the Kentucky Autism Training Center, in Louisville, a division of University of Louisville, and was a member of the Abundant Grace Freewill Baptist Church at Louisville.

Survivors, other than her parents, are one sister Belinda Jo King of Teaberry; her maternal grandmother, Olga Hamilton of Teaberry; paternal grandmother, Audrey King of Harold.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 15, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Mark Wheatly, Tracy Patton, Judy Stevens and Dr. John Burke officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## REGIONAL OBITUARIES

### Pike County

Harley Mahon, 72, of Beech Creek, West Virginia, died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at the South Williamson Appalachian Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Lina Cisco Mahon. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 11, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Marie "Granny" Mullins, 78, of Dorton, died Saturday, March 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 14, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Baby Boy Billite, son of Terry W. and Alfredia McCoy Billiter,

died Friday, March 10, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, March 14, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

### Johnson County

Imogene Arrowood, 71, of River, died Tuesday, March 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, William F. Arrowood. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 10, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Marvin Montgomery Sr., 69, died Wednesday, March 8, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted

Saturday, March 11, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Roy "Hillbilly" Boyd, 47, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Johnson County, died Tuesday, March 7. Memorial services were conducted Saturday, March 11, under the direction of Jackson Lythe & Ingling Williams Funeral Home.

Bonnie Lee Goza Honeycutt, 55, died Wednesday, March 8, at St. Joseph Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Edward Honeycutt. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 11, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

is gifted musician and worship leader, as well as former Victorious Women staff member, Kathy Keck of Peru, Indiana.

The retreat offers encouragement through mini-workshop sessions—both to those who need encouraging and to those who long to become better ambassadors of encouragement, taking the love of God to their own families and communities with a renewed zeal.



# NASA semitrailers coming to MSU

Students in Kentucky will have an opportunity to experience the benefits of space technology when the NASA semitrailer makes a stop on the Morehead State University campus, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21-22.

More than 800 students from school systems in the region will visit the exhibit during its stop in Morehead, according to Eric Thomas of the Region 7 Service Center, who is coordinating the activity.

The semitrailer, owned and operated by NASA's Johnson Space Center, measures 53 feet long with expandable sides that allows it to nearly double its width, accommodating 30 people at once.

It is divided into sections with the Technology Hall of Fame featuring exhibits of the space program spin-offs. A surround-sound theatre, where a 10-minute video is shown, completes the exhibit.

Students and their teachers are scheduled to visit the exhibit from



Area students will have an opportunity to see technological advances when the NASA semitrailer makes a stop on the Morehead State University campus on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22. More than 800 students are registered to visit the exhibit during the two-days. The facility is open for public viewing on Tuesday evening, from 4:30 until 8 p.m. (NASA photo)

8 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Tuesday, and 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Wednesday. The facility will be open to the public from 4:30 until 8 p.m. on Tuesday. There is no admission charge.

Tours of MSU's Astrophysical Laboratory and Radio Telescope also will be available.

The NASA exhibit is being co-sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education's Region

7 Service Center, East Kentucky Center for Science and Technology and MSU's Department of Physical Sciences. Additional information is available by calling 606/783-5418.

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## Briefs

### Microsoft Office training at PCC

Prestonsburg Community College's Community Center for Lifelong Learning announces a Microsoft Office training package that includes 10 hours of preparation in Word, Excel and Access for a total of 30 hours.

The package offers hands-on and textbook instruction. Students will receive a workbook for each of the three programs.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings, from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Workforce Training Center, room 144, of the Johnson Administration Building on the Prestonsburg campus. Classes begin, April 5, and end on June 21.

For more information, or to register for the class, call the Community Center for Lifelong Learning, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at 606/886-3863, ext. 258.

### Scholarship applications available for seniors

The Floyd County Conservation District is accepting scholarship applications from Floyd County graduating high school seniors and undergraduate college students for the 2000-2001 school year.

The applications must be in the Floyd County Conservation Office by May 1, to be eligible.

Priority will be given to those students majoring in a natural, physical, or biological science and education. In the event that no applications are received in these academic fields consideration will then be given to applied science and vocational training.

Applications are available at the conservation office at Mayo Branch of Brandykeg (about 1/2 mile from the Lancer-Water Gap Road intersection going toward Jenny Wiley State Resort Park) and from high school counselors.

For more information, contact the conservation office by e-mail at conserve@eastky.net, or at 889-9890 or 889-9800.

### Scholarship awards offered by MS Association

In a national essay competition known as Project: Learn MS 2000, high school and college students may compete for thousands of dollars in college scholarship awards.

Sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA), Project: Learn MS 2000 is designed to educate students about MS—a crippling disease that affects young adults.

The essay competition, which awards \$8,000, is open to high school juniors and seniors and college freshmen and sophomores. Entries must be postmarked by June 2.

Students may obtain an official registration form by accessing www.msaa.com, emailing projlearn@msaa.com or calling 1-800-LEARN MS.

Now in its seventh year, MSAA's Project: Learn MS, encourages students to write a 500-1000 word essay on how multiple sclerosis affects a person and his or her family on a daily basis. Each entry must be typed and double spaced, and can take the form of a traditional essay, personal narrative, an open letter, feature or fiction story.

MSAA is a national nonprofit agency providing patient care services to assist people with MS. MSAA services include information and referrals, support groups, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, no-cost MRI's, and other vital patient programs.

### Drinking water certification workshop at PCC center

Prestonsburg Community College's Community Center for Lifelong Learning will offer a drinking water certification workshop for workers in the region. The Division of Water approves this workshop for continuing education credit.

The class will be held on Monday, April 3, and Wednesday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in room 144 of the Johnson Administration Building on the Prestonsburg campus. The class meets for a total of 12 hours for 1.2 CE credits.

For more information, or to register for the class, call the Community Center for Lifelong Learning, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at 606/886-2863, ext. 258.

## Hazel Green is site of retreats

Retreats for writers and for stained glass makers are coming up at the Hazel Green Academy, sponsored by the Wolfe County Arts Association.

The writer's retreat, featuring teacher and author Gurney Norman, is set for Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1 (no fooling).

It begins at 5 p.m. on Friday and goes until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Cost of the retreat is \$55 and includes dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Registration deadline is March 24. Call Janine Musser, 606/726-4860, or Kaye Burchfield, 606/668-6321.

### Specialized directory distributed

Talking on the telephone is something most of us take for granted. Yet if you're deaf or hard of hearing, placing a telephone call can be a major challenge.

Fortunately, technology has made communications a bit easier, and more people are using e-mail and other kinds of technologies that are based on character displays and the printed word to communicate.

BellSouth publishes a special Text Telephone Directory, which currently is being mailed to customers who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech impediments, and who use e-mail, fax machines, text pagers or text telephones (TTYs) to communicate with others.

The annual directory, a free service, includes some 8,000 residential and business listings from BellSouth's nine-state service area, as well as national companies and organizations that offer TTY access to callers.

"BellSouth has a long history of service to people who have special communications needs," said Amy Scarborough, regional manager. "The BellSouth Text Telephone Directory is a convenient resource for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have speech impediments, and use text-based devices to stay in touch with family and friends."

BellSouth also offers a variety of products and services specifically designed to enhance people's ability to communicate. A good place to start is the BellSouth Telecommunications Center for Customers with Disabilities. Customers can call either the voice or TTY number. BellSouth representatives can help with telephone service, questions about bills and information about special products and services.

The number for the BellSouth Telecommunications Center for Customers with Disabilities is 557-6254 (TTY) or 557-6253 (voice). There's no charge for the call from anywhere in BellSouth's service area within the state.

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A stained glass retreat is set for Friday, April 7, and Saturday, April 8. Marie Lainhart, owner of the Glass Garden, will conduct the retreat, which is for people with some experience in stained glass.

Cost is \$150 and includes supplies and meals. Call Musser at the above number.

Overnight accommodations for each retreat are available in the dormitory for \$15.

Lainhart is also conducting four Thursday evening classes in stained glass, beginning March 23 and running through April 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., also at the Academy.

The \$100 fee covers four classes and supplies.

To register, call Musser by March 17.

Also at the Academy, Glen Duff's High Falls Jamboree will perform a free concert on Friday, March 24, at 7 p.m.

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Pikeville Methodist Hospital's enterostomy therapist Celia Fish, MS, RN, spoke to the nursing students in the Fundamentals of Nursing II class of Pikeville College recently. Fish spoke to the students about the fundamentals of skin integrity and wound care.

## Background on tax delinquency offered

by Bruce Mayberry

Tax delinquency affects roughly one in 10 of the tax-paying population.

• Although Congress has mandated help for tax delinquents that help is one of the best-kept secrets in America.

• Lurking behind the facts are hundreds of really sad, local, human-interest stories. Tax delinquency is a local tragedy in the closets of every community in America.

• What most people believe about tax delinquents is as far from the truth as you can get.

There are roughly 30 million Americans in trouble with the IRS today. Tax delinquents live in every city, town and village in America.

That means that there are people in your community who are in trouble with the IRS and most of them probably haven't a clue how to get out of their difficulty.

More than 50 percent of the people who call our offices — which means they are already so far along the road to trouble that they are in danger of having their property levied — do not know that the IRS is offering programs to help them deal with their delinquency problems.

Tax resolution is one of the better-kept secrets in America, yet Congress put the program in place 12 years ago precisely to help those people who are in trouble with the IRS.

Most people who get into tax trouble are not zealots taking after the IRS with shotguns. The person most likely to get into tax trouble is the small business owner, professional or independent contractor — people who file 1099s who do not have taxes regularly withheld from their paychecks.

That segment of our economy that is providing the greatest surge in employment and economic growth is most at risk when it comes to tax delinquency.

The profile of the person who gets into trouble with the IRS is most often a man or woman who has fallen on hard times. Most often they have had a death in the family, filed for divorce, had a business fail, gone through a recession, experienced the repercussions of an earthquake, flood, fire, tornado or other natural disaster.

A surprising number have had bad tax advice.

Trouble with the IRS is serious business. If the IRS puts a lien on a taxpayer, that taxpayer will have difficulty buying a house, getting a credit card, purchasing a car.

Many delinquent taxpayers are driven underground. They simply don't exist. Does that mean their trouble goes away? No. It means they have not figured out how to deal with their problem. Many of

them have given up because they can't pay their debt and don't know about the solutions available to them. They need help.

The two most effective remedies for dealing with tax problems are the Offer in Compromise and Penalty Abatement combined with a payment plan. Offer in Compromise and Penalty Abatement reduce the amount of debt the taxpayer owes. Do you know about these remedies? Probably not.

**Question: What is an Offer in Compromise?**

**Answer:** The Offer in Compromise is a settlement program designed for the person who has amassed a large tax debt that they don't have a prayer of paying off. It is a formula driven program that is based on a delinquent taxpayer's net worth and future income stream. It is not related to what that taxpayer owes in back taxes.

It is also not related to the amount that the tax delinquent wants to pay. The Offer in Compromise is for people who truly cannot pay their back taxes and wish to settle the matter.

**Question: When is the best time to seek an Offer in Compromise?**

**Answer:** It is best to seek an Offer in Compromise when you are still in financial trouble. Many people wait until they are doing better to approach the IRS. Waiting until they are doing better often means they no longer qualify for an Offer in Compromise.

The best advice Capitol Tax Relief can give to people in trouble with the IRS is "don't wait!" Act to clear up the trouble today. As a free service, Capitol Tax Relief interviews callers, runs them through a questionnaire and tells them right away if they qualify for an Offer in Compromise. Give it a try yourself. Call us at 800-762-3960 and walk through the program.

**WARNING:** Tax payers who attempt to process an Offer in Compromise without professional assistance, and who do it wrong, are usually rejected and provide the IRS with a blueprint of all their assets. We highly suggest using the services of a company that specializes in tax resolution. It is the safest and cheapest route to success.

Frequently CPAs, tax preparation services and even attorneys who are not specialists in this niche assist taxpayers with Offers that do not work. This is a highly specialized field.

**Question: What is Penalty Abatement?**

**Answer:** Penalty Abatement is another important remedy that is often available to the person who does not qualify for the Offer in Compromise. By simple rule, because of penalties, the amount a delinquent taxpayer owes often dou-

bles every four years. The man who, because of a recession, couldn't pay his \$10,000 tax bill in 1992, can owe more than \$40,000 eight years later even if he has been working to pay off the debt.

Penalty amounts are so high that this taxpayer may have gotten on a payment plan and may have been chipping away at his debt for years without having made a dent in what he owed. This taxpayer has been paying penalty and interest that will keep multiplying unless he actively seeks redress.

Penalty Abatements are requests, by people who have been paying their tax debts, for their penalties to be excused due to personal situations (death in the family, divorce, natural disaster, recession, etc.) that prevented them from paying their taxes at the time they were due.

**Question: What is Tax Resolution?**

**Answer:** Tax resolution is a program for reducing the amount of tax a tax delinquent owes and resolving problems with the IRS. Tax resolution should not be confused with a payment plan. The payment Plan is, the IRS's favorite solution to delinquent tax problems. Payment plans mean that a tax delinquent is paying exactly what he owes, plus penalty and interest, over time.

Tax Resolution is a program that helps the tax delinquent reduce the amount he owes. Often tax debt can be reduced to a payment of pennies on the dollar.

**Question: Can the Delinquent Taxpayer resolve the problems with the help of the IRS?**

**Answer:** Yes, but, from our experience the taxpayer will not get the full relief he or she is entitled to. The IRS is a collection agency. The IRS Agent is trained to get as much money from the taxpayer as he thinks he can.

Often the agent's job and training conflicts with the best interest of the taxpayer under the law. Just as it's not always a good idea to represent yourself in court, it's not a good idea to represent yourself in your dealings with the IRS.

**Question: Why discuss a non-local business like Capitol Tax Relief when you discuss tax resolution?**

**Answer:** Because we want to provide options for persons who are in trouble. Going to a local CPA or tax attorney can be very convenient, very expensive and, because of the niche nature of the problem, it doesn't always work to the best interest of the tax delinquent.

Going directly to the IRS can also be expensive in a different way. Companies like Capitol Tax Relief offer a solution.

• Tax Resolution is all we do. To stay specialized, we have to be national.

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• We have developed highly specialized computer programs that can do a lot of the work that must be done by hand by the CPA and tax attorney.

(Bruce Mayberry is general manager of Capitol Tax Relief — a Los Angeles-based, consulting company that negotiates settlements with the IRS nationwide. He can be reached at 800-762-3960 or [www.CapitolTaxRelief.com](http://www.CapitolTaxRelief.com))

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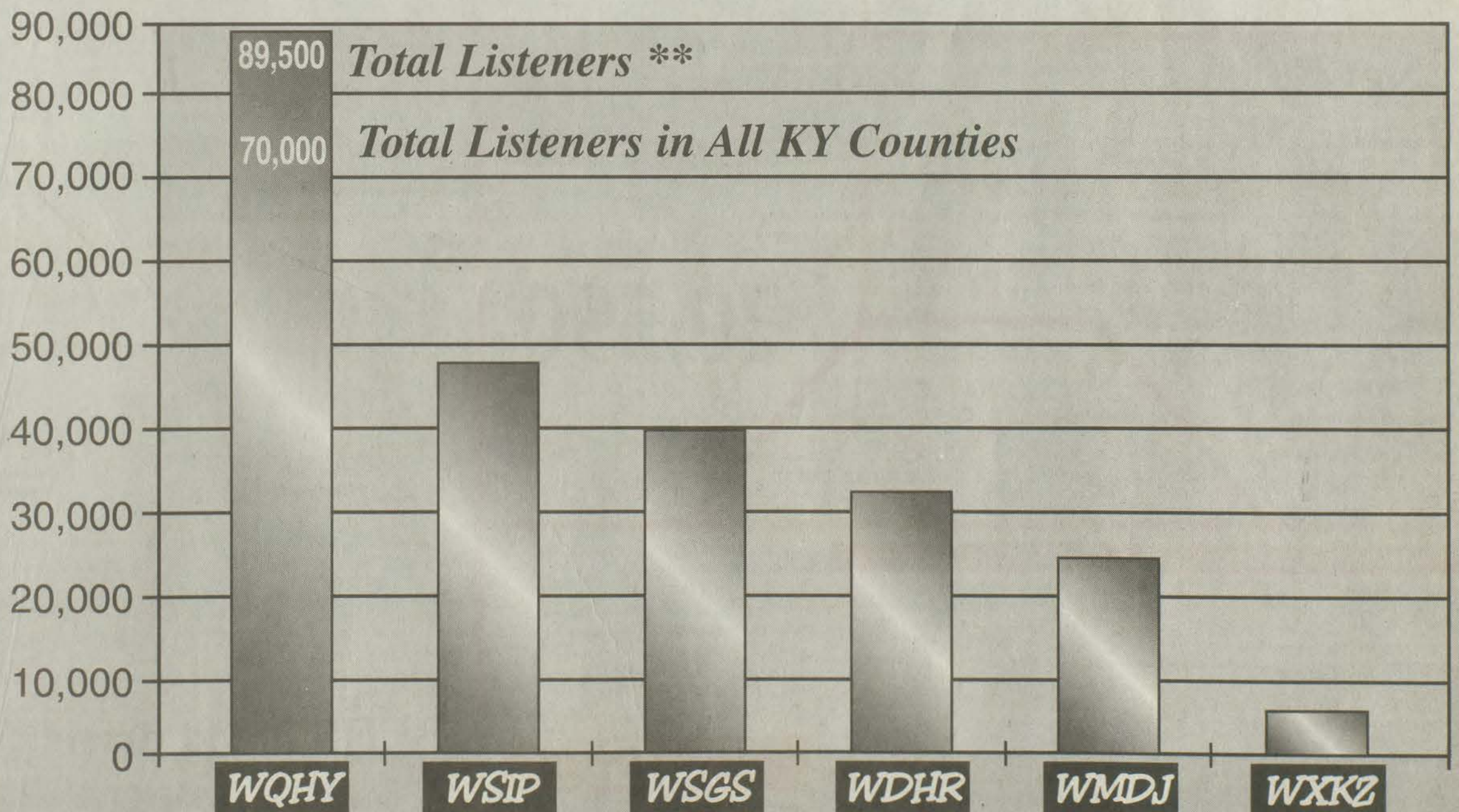
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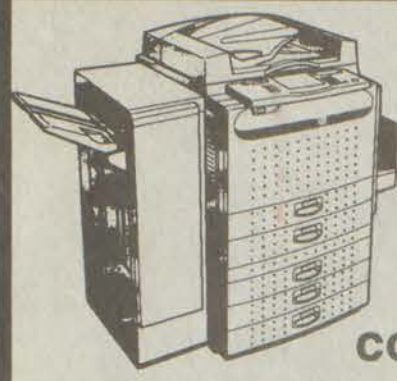


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Dr. Mary Beth Susman, CEO for the virtual university, said KCVU has found a niche among students who appreciate the convenience and value of anywhere, any time Web-based higher education.

"KCVU places a high priority on reaching out to populations of non-traditional students who work full-time, who care for families or who may live in remote areas of the state," she said. "With KCVU, students are finding it is, indeed, possible to have a life, a job, a family and an education, too."

KCVU is successfully reaching its target audience, working people age 23-40 with women comprising just more than 56 percent of this semester's total enrollment.

Enrollment statistics also reveal broad geographic representation with in-state students from 116 of Kentucky's 120 counties. Non-resident students come from 18 states and seven foreign countries.

Susman said considerable credit for KCVU's success is due to the cooperation from the state's colleges and universities. "Our education partners have done a remarkable job meeting student needs for anywhere, any time access to higher education," she said.

Student satisfaction is the KCVU's most powerful marketing tool, according to Susman. "In a survey of our fall 1999 charter class, more than 87 percent said KCVU met or exceeded their expectations of online learning and 82 percent said they would like to take another course."

Susman explained that as student demand for KCVU courses

and employer demand for skilled workers increases, stand-alone course offerings, as well as complete degree and certificate programs, will be added in response to these demands.

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"We will continue working with institution administrators and faculty to expand and enhance KCVU's inventory of courses and degree programs to help achieve individual and statewide workforce development and higher education goals."

For more information, visit the KCVU Website at [www.kcvu.org](http://www.kcvu.org), or phone the KCVU. Call Center toll-free at 1-877-740-4357.

## Parents have confidence in schools, survey shows

FRANKFORT — Kentucky parents have higher levels of confidence in public schools than do parents nationwide, according to a report on a Phi Delta Kappa/Kentucky education survey.

The report was prepared by the Department of Education and includes a summary of survey findings with tables and graphs that show related national comparative data drawn from the most recent Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup polls.

The survey polled 800 Kentucky adults in January. Seventy-two percent reported that they were fairly well or well informed about public schools. The percentage was even higher for parents of public school students: 85 percent of that group indicated that they were fairly well or well informed, a figure that exceeded the 1998 national PDK/Gallup results by 5 percent.

In that poll, 73 percent of respondents overall and 80 percent of public school parents reported feeling fairly well or well informed about local public schools.

The survey also included questions asking respondents to grade the public schools. A majority of Kentuckians polled gave their schools high grades, with 53 percent assigning schools grades of

either A or B. The percentage was higher among parents with children attending public schools — 60 percent gave their schools an A or B.

When asked about effective means of communication, 87 percent of all respondents and 88 percent of school parents said that school councils were either very or somewhat effective. School newsletters, open houses and open hearings also ranked highly among respondents.

Respondents also agreed that parents have opportunities to provide input on school-related issues such as hiring of administrators and curriculum offerings. More than one-third said that parents have about the right amount of say in the selection and hiring of administrators and in the allocation of funds. More than one-half said that parents have about the right amount of say in the selection of courses offered and the books placed in school libraries.

The report on the PDK/Kentucky education survey is available as a Microsoft Word document at <http://www.kde.state.ky.us/comm/commrel/pdk/pdk.doc> or as an HTML document at <http://www.kde.state.ky.us/comm/commrel/pdk/pdk.htm>.



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Well informed	43%	36%
Fairly well informed	42%	44%
Not well informed	15%	20%

	Kentucky Totals	National Totals (1999)
A & B	53%	49%
A	13%	11%
B	40%	38%
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D	7%	9%
F	3%	5%
Don't know	3%	6%

	Kentucky Public School Parents	National Public School Parents (1999)
A & B	60%	56%
A	18%	15%
B	42%	41%
C	30%	31%
D	8%	8%
F	2%	4%
Don't know	0%	1%

## BLHS blood drive

Blood is needed everywhere, every day. The Betsy Layne High School asks you to ensure blood is available for area hospital patients by donating on Friday, March 24, for the Spring Blood Drive. Donate between 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the library of the High School. The drive is being sponsored in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Every three seconds in the United States someone receives a blood transfusion. Blood and blood components are used to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatments.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good general health. The complete process takes

less than an hour, with the actual donation of one pint lasting 10 minutes. Blood can be donated every 56 days.

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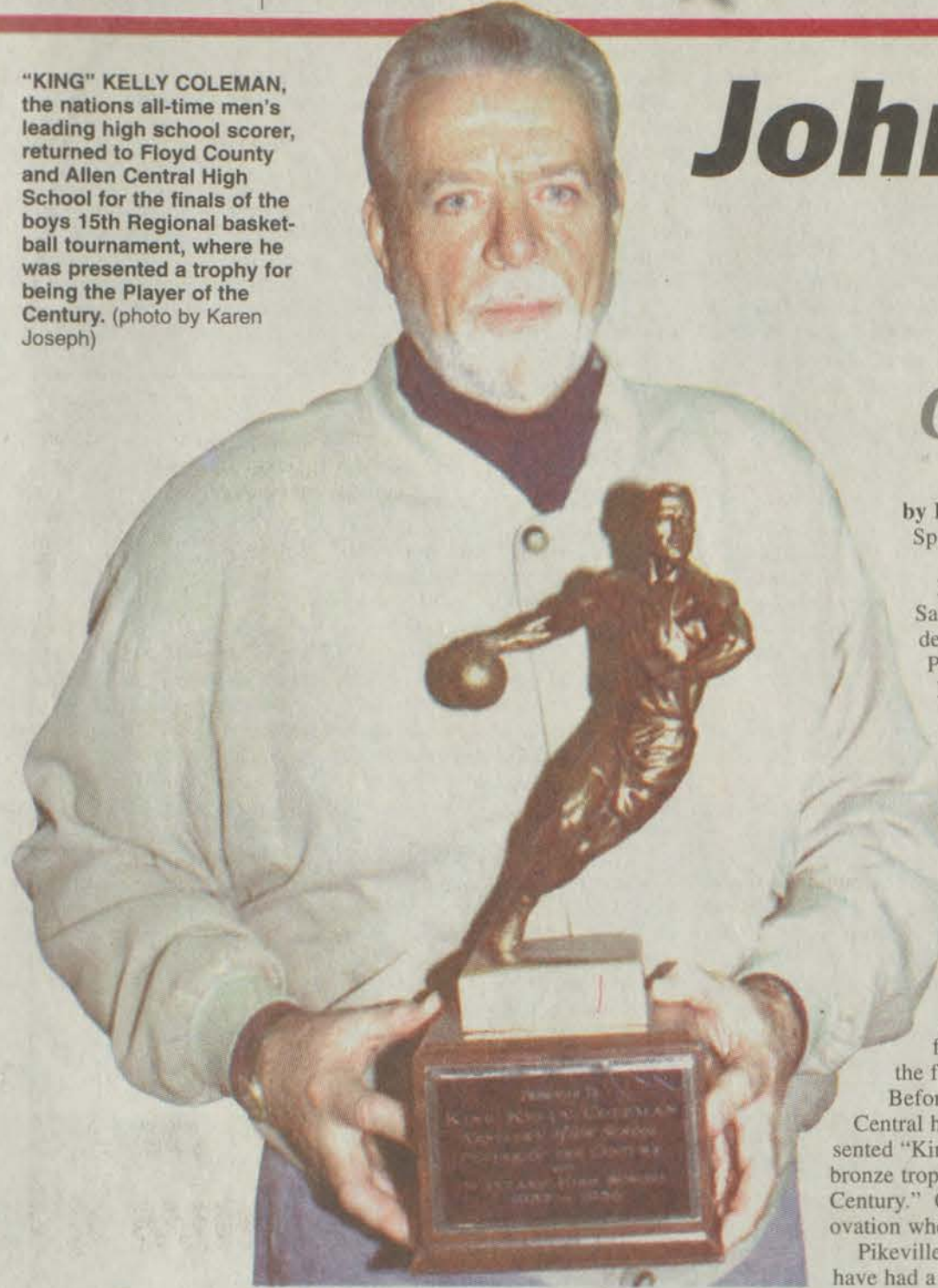




"KING" KELLY COLEMAN, the nation's all-time men's leading high school scorer, returned to Floyd County and Allen Central High School for the finals of the boys 15th Regional basketball tournament, where he was presented a trophy for being the Player of the Century. (photo by Karen Joseph)

# Johnson Central 15th Regional Champs

## Coleman and McKenzie do it again



by Karen Joseph  
 Sports Writer

In the championship game on Saturday in the 15th Region, the defending champions, Pikeville Panthers took on the Golden Eagles of Johnson Central.

The Panthers entered the tournament with a record of 21-6, while the Golden Eagles entered with a 24-6 record. These two teams met back in February on Pikeville's floor and the Panthers came away with a 79-67 win over the Eagles.

It was regional basketball atmosphere at Allen Central Gym in front of approximately 4,200 excited fans when these two teams took the floor.

Before the game began, Allen Central head Coach Johnny Martin presented "King" Kelly Coleman with a bronze trophy for being the "Player of the Century." Coleman received a standing ovation when he accepted the award. Pikeville and Johnson Central both have had a successful season. But if there

could be an upper-hand in this game, it would have to go the Eagles with nine seniors. These were two pretty evenly-matched teams in all other areas.



This was a very close ballgame. Pikeville had 17 turnovers while Johnson Central committed 16. Pikeville hit 13 of 23 free throws and Johnson Central hit 9 of 18. Pikeville outrebounded Johnson Central 40-26. But the deciding factor in

the game was the three-point baskets. Johnson Central hit 11 of 19, while Pikeville only hit one while attempting 13. Behind the treys, the Johnson Central Golden Eagles came away with the 66-54 win, dethroning the defending 15th Region champs.

Johnson Central had a big fourth quarter to give them the victory. The Eagles had four of the 11 treys in the fourth quarter, three of those in the first two-and-a-half minutes.

Pikeville's Chase Gibson lead both teams in scoring with 18. Gibson also lead both teams in rebounding by pulling down 16 for the Panthers. Jeremiah Akers had 14 points and Brandon Thompson had 10.

The Golden Eagles were led in scoring by Mitchell Coleman and Tommy McKenzie. Each had 17 points. Heath Castle had 12 points in the game, all coming from three-point baskets.

The Panthers drew first blood when Jeremiah Akers went in for a layup. But Mitchell Coleman soon answered for Johnson Central. Mitchell hit a two-point basket and was fouled by Matt Branham. Mitchell missed the free throw and Akers

(See JCHS, page two)



## Zak Willis named Pikeville coach

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Pikeville College held a news conference Monday in naming their new head football coach for the first-ever football program at Pikeville College.

Pikeville has never fielded a football team in its more than 100 year history.

Willis is a South Carolina native who is in the process of attaining a doctoral degree.

At the press conference, President Hal Smith and Ron Damron, school vice-president for enrollment and student services, made the announcement. Willis, 32, said the job was an exciting one.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to be part of the Pikeville College family," said Willis. "I think President Smith and Ron Damron are committed

(See WILLIS, page two)

### ■ Prestonsburg vs Sheldon Clark

## Prestonsburg sputters in fourth, falls to SCHS 65-52

Conley scores 17 as season ends for Cats

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

For three quarters the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats gave the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals all they wanted in a semifinal game of the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament at Elkhorn City Monday night.

For three periods, Prestonsburg played as well as they could defensively. For three stanzas the Lady Blackcats looked like a team that wanted to reach the finals of the girls' regional for the second straight year.

But in basketball, three quarters is not enough. A team must play four quarters.

It was in the fourth quarter that Prestonsburg self-destructed as they stood and watched the Lady Cardinals do whatever they wanted en route to a 65-52 win, ending the season for Prestonsburg.

Freshman Desiree Cassidy was the one-woman wrecking crew for Sheldon Clark in the final period. Cassidy scored half of her 16 points in the fourth period to lead a 24-14 run for the Lady Cardinals.

The lack of working hard on the defensive boards hurt Prestonsburg in losing in the semifinals.

Prestonsburg trailed by only three points, 41-38, entering the final quarter but could only score three field goals in the first six minutes of the final period.

Cassidy was fouled and hit the front end of a two-shot foul to begin the fourth quarter but freshman Nikki Copeland slipped inside and got a rebound basket that gave Sheldon Clark a 44-38 lead.

Prestonsburg looked confused on offense but Stephanie Adams had a rebound basket to keep the lead at four points, 44-40.

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PRESTONSBURG'S AMELIA CONLEY (44) was in the way as Sheldon Clark's Mandy Harmon drove the baseline. The two teams met at Elkhorn City Monday night a semifinal game of the girls regional tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Little League sign ups slated for Saturday

It is baseball time and time to get the old ball gloves and bats out.

The Martin Little League will hold registration this Saturday, March 18, at the Martin Little League Field, across from the Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. that day. The sign-up period is for players 9 through 12. All new and previous players must register to play.

Also, a meeting and sign-up period will be held on the same day at noon at the Martin Park for boys who wish to play junior and senior baseball. Junior baseball is for ages 12 through 15, while the senior league age is 16 through 18.

"We want all parents to be assured that their kids will be placed on

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### ■ Belfry vs Shelby Valley

## Shelby Valley holds off Belfry

Lovell scores 22 but Belfry falls 53-46

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

One thing you learn when you face a Cindy Halbert coached team, don't; ever count them out.

The Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats experienced that Monday night when they finally posted a 53-46 win over the Lady Pirates in a semifinal game of the girls regional basketball tournament at Elkhorn City.

Coach Bobby Spears ballclub got 17 points from Ashley Ratliff and 12 each from Summer Jones and Ashley Damron en route to victory. Tasha Bakey was the fourth Wildcat to score in double figures finishing with 10 points.

The Lady Wildcats were very impressive the first two and half quarters as they played like a team who wanted to avoid a repeat of last year's semifinals when they fell to Prestonsburg. But Shelby Valley played that game without the service of Jones.

The Lady Wildcats rolled out to a 35-20 advantage and looked as if they could coast the rest of the remaining 11 minutes of the game.

However, the Belfry Lady Pirates never had any quit in them as they roared back to close to within six points of Shelby Valley, 39-33, after three quarters.

Jones three-point basket staked her team to the 15 point lead at the 5:47 mark of the third period.

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# Which team will win "The Greatest Show on Earth?"

by Jason Blanton  
Contributing Writer

LEXINGTON - One thing is for sure when the 83rd Boys' KHSAA State Tournament gets underway Wednesday afternoon at Rupp Arena, there will be a new state champion.

Male eliminated defending champion Ballard in last week's 7th Region Tournament. A lot of experts expected Ballard to coast to another state title but, the thing that makes Kentucky high school basketball so great is that there will always be surprises.

In the 2000 field, 14 of the 16 clubs have at least 22 wins. Only two clubs — Bishop Brossart and Mercer County — don't have at least 20 wins.

So, which bracket is the strongest?

The top bracket is loaded with the likes of Lexington Catholic, Male, Iroquois and Scott County, while the bottom part of the tournament has Graves County, Russellville, Corbin, Hopkins Central and Elizabethtown.

The overall record of the top bracket teams is 207-53 while the bottom bracket is 200-46.

Four teams — Scott County, Perry Central, Muhlenberg North and Boyd County — will return from last year's event and will try to

use the tournament experienced to help them this season.

The only opening round game that will be a rematch of a regular season game will be Newport Catholic against Male in Wednesday's 2:30 p.m. contest. Newport Catholic defeated Male, 65-57, on Dec. 27 during the Fifth Third Bank Kentucky Holiday Classic.

Here's a brief look at the first round matchups:

Muhlenberg North (24-6) will open the tournament Wednesday at 1 p.m. facing Lexington Catholic (29-4).

The Stars, the 3rd Region champs, will come into the tourney with a nine-game winning streak. MNHS has played four teams — Russellville, Male, Hopkins Central and Scott County — in this year's field, but won only the Hopkins Central contest.

Danny Haney's Knights had to go into overtime to defeat Madison Central, 67-60, for the 11th Region championship, which was the club's 13th straight win. For a change, LexCath only played one team — Mercer County — in this year's field.

Newport Catholic (30-5) will face Male (26-7) Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

The Thoroughbreds have reeled off 21 straight victories, which included the All 'A' State championship. Newport Catholic is still hitting on all cylinders after winning the 9th Region. They have played four teams — Bishop Brossart, Male, Russellville and Perry Central — that made it to the

state tournament and only lost to Russellville.

Male will still be riding high off the Ballard victory heading into action. The Bulldogs have recorded five consecutive wins. After beating Ballard, Male downed Manual, 73-61, in the final of the 7th Regional Tournament. Male split in its four games against teams in the tournament as they beat Russellville and Muhlenberg North while losing to Newport Catholic and Iroquois.

The evening session Wednesday at 7 p.m. will have Perry Central (25-8) against Iroquois (29-2).

The Commodores have overcome a lot this season, which included star guard Ben Bowling sitting out some regular season action. Perry Central, the 14th

Region winner, is riding a 10-game winning streak and split games with Newport Catholic (loss) and Johnson Central (win).

Iroquois knocked off Pleasure Ridge Park, 65-53, in the 6th Region finals. They defeated Male in the only game against a team that made this year's tournament. James Just's team has won five straight games.

Scott County (29-4) will take on Mercer County (15-17) Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

Scott County is used to playing on Saturday in this event. The Cardinals were quarterfinalists in 1996, won the tournament in 1998, and were runners-up last year. Billy Hicks' club won the 8th Region and is on a 12-game winning streak.

They won both games — Boyd County and Muhlenberg North — against state tournament teams.

Mercer County, which won the 12th Region, has to be the surprise team of the field. Stacey Hall's team opened the season with five straight losses and is one of two district runners-up to win a regional tournament. Mercer County defeated Harrodsburg, 56-49, in the regional title contest, which avenged a loss in the 46th District championship game. They played only Lexington Catholic of the teams in the State Tournament and lost.

In Thursday's opener at 1 p.m., Graves County (27-3) will tangle with Bishop Brossart (19-12).

Allen Hatcher's Eagles have won seven straight games. GCHS

defeated Marshall County, 52-40, in the finals of the 1st Region. They did not play any teams in this year's tournament.

Bishop Brossart eliminated host Mason County, 52-50, in the 10th Region title contest. The Mustangs have run off six consecutive victories. Bishop Brossart lost to Newport Catholic in its only meeting of teams that made the Sweet Sixteen.

Russellville (26-5) will play Corbin (29-2) Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

The Panthers have won 14 straight games, including an easy 83-49 victory over Glasgow in the

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## Little League

a team," said league director, Tommy Dingus. "Sometimes they get a little scare when they hear the words try out."

Dingus said the new organized league will retain the league name Beaver Creek Little League, the former name of three years ago.

"What else can we call it," he said. "We have teams at Minnie, Garrett and Martin."

The old Beaver Creek Little League was one of the best youth baseball programs around, fielding a list of 12 teams. Dingus is hoping of a return to those days but for now the league will consist of five teams.

"We are hoping to get our 13-15 year-olds and 16-18 year olds off to a good start," he said. "We are hoping that the parents will all get involved in the league."

The league has appointed a board of control with Dingus heading the way. Dingus headed up the Martin Pee Wee League several years ago and that league is one of the strongest in the area.

The past two years the Beaver Creek area was under the Bambino League, a branch off of Babe Ruth baseball.

"Our league will not be associated with the Babe Ruth league," said Dingus. "We will be under Little League rules. Our older groups will be Junior League baseball and Senior League baseball."

Dingus said, like all leagues, it takes finances to run a league.

"But we are not wanting to beg all the business places for money to run our league," he said. "They get that all the time from everyone else. We are hoping to raise the money through special projects. If we can have two or three fund raisers a year, then we will not have to be a burden to the business places. We will need for all the parents to become involved in our league."

Dingus said league games would be played at three sites in Floyd County — Garrett, Martin and Minnie.

One of the reasons, and perhaps the main reason for returning to Little League baseball was competing in the Little League playoffs at Paintsville each year. Under the

Bambino format, a team automatically went to the state tournament. The Beaver Creek league likes the idea of competing for a berth in the state meet.

"Bambino baseball was all right," said Dingus, "but we feel we can field an excellent all-star team this summer. Hopefully, we can put two all-star teams in the playoffs but we do want to have one good one."

"But there is so much involved in running a league. You have to have the help and the money to do so. We are here for the kids. We are wanting to have a first class league where everything is run by the book. We will not have any hidden rules but we will play by the Little League manual."

The league hopes to begin play

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in April. "We want to encourage anyone who wants to play in our league and anyone who is interested in coaching, to come out to the meeting and registration day," said Dingus.

Dingus said the board of control in District 7 was pleased the league was coming back. Dingus was hopeful that the Wheelwright Little League would join them as they field three teams.

"We may play some games against their teams, but they will not be counted toward our conference record," he said. "Overall, they would count, but not like when we play against one another in our league."

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## Willis

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to running a first-class program, and that was really what made this opportunity so attractive to me."

Smith said the finding of Saul Smith was good find for the school.

"We feel very fortunate to have found in our football coach, Zak Willis, a man of high integrity, with a commitment to excellence and great compassion for people," Smith said. "One of his early references told me that one of Coach Willis' passions is helping people reach goals. And that sentiment seems to thread through everything we know about him."

Willis has spent the past four seasons as a graduate assistant coach at the University of South Carolina, where he spent last season with legendary Coach Lou

Holtz. Willis has a B.A. from Furman University, where he was a part of an NCAA Division I-AA national championship, and an M.A. from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Willis began his college coaching career at Greenville College in Greenville, Ill., where he worked his way to assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator.

He moved to South Carolina in 1996, where he gained experience on the offensive side of the football and served as an in-house recruiting coordinator.

Willis knows he will be a busy gentleman in the coming weeks and months.

"The first thing we have to do is

hire a staff," the coach said, adding his desire to have a staff with local and statewide ties. "The other key is to get started recruiting, and those local coaches will be of the utmost importance to us in the recruiting process."

"Then we will have many administrative responsibilities as we begin putting these things together."

Willis sees the advantage of being the first coach of a new program.

"There is tremendous excitement about Pikeville College starting football, both within the college, the community and the region. I think this could be one of the better small-college programs in the country."

## JCHS

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hit another basket to give the lead back to Pikeville.

Coleman hit a three-point basket to give the Eagles the lead, 5-4. Pikeville regained the lead with 1:32 to play in the first quarter, but Brett Butcher hit a three-point basket and Johnson Central held on to a 12-10 lead at the end of the first period of play.

Johnson Central scored the first five points of the second quarter to extend the Eagles' lead to seven. Chase Gibson got a rebound and put the ball back in to break the dry spell for Pikeville.

Again Johnson Central would extend its lead to nine with 5:32 remaining in the half, when Mitchell Coleman hit a three-point basket to make the score 22-13. Pikeville quickly called a timeout.

After the timeout, Matt Branham hit what would be the only three-point basket for the Pikeville to bring them back to within six points.

The Panthers put together a small run in the last two minutes of the half, but the Golden Eagles went into the locker room with a 34-28 advantage over the Panthers.

Both teams played very good defense in the first half. Pikeville had five personal fouls, while Johnson Central had eight. Neither team had any players in foul trouble.

Brandon Thompson completed an old-fashioned three-point play to start the second half. Jimmy Burchett answered for the Eagles with a three-point basket. But Burchett committed two quick fouls and went to the bench with four minutes remaining in the third quarter.

In the last four minutes of the third quarter, with McKenzie on the bench, Pikeville outscored Johnson Central 12-8 to bring the Panthers to within two points at the end of the third quarter.

Jeremiah Akers tied the score

with 6:43 remaining in the game. That is when Heath Castle went on a run. Castle hit a three-point basket, then on a steal by Mitchell Coleman, Castle hit another three. Within 30 seconds, the game went from being tied to the Eagles having a six-point lead. Pikeville called a timeout to regroup, but the Eagles continued their run and increased the lead to 11 before the Panthers would score again.

Chase Gibson ended the drought for Pikeville when he got the offensive rebound and put it back in for the Panthers. But with a little more than three minutes to go in the championship game, Heath Castle hit another three-point basket to give Johnson Central the 62-49 point lead.

Coach Johnny Ray Turner decided to hold the ball, and the Panthers were unable to make a comeback. The Golden Eagles, with a win of 66-54, were crowned 15th Region champs.



## HAP Little League registration slated

Baseball signups for the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League has been scheduled for two days.

All players, former and new, may register at the Allen Park on March 18 from noon to 2 p.m. The

second day of registration will be conducted on March 25 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Allen Park.

Ages are 7 to 12 for boys and girls. Registration fee is \$15 per player or \$25 for two in same

family. No player will be turned away.

For more information, contact Tommie Layne, league president, at 874-9481.

## Prestonsburg

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But from that basket on, field goals did not come easy for the Lady Blackcats as Sheldon Clark blew out to a 53-41 lead.

Cassidy went on a personal vendetta, scoring six of the Lady Cardinals' first eight points in the quarter. The biggest lead for the Lady Cardinals was 13 points.

Prestonsburg could only come as close as nine points on a free throw by Ramanda Music, who finished the game with 11 points.

Trailing by 10 points with two minutes to play, Prestonsburg failed to employ its press defense, allowing Sheldon Clark to run time off the clock.

Mandy Harmon, who led all scorers with 24 points, scored on consecutive lay-ins to extend the lead to 12 points.

Prestonsburg held a 36-35 lead on a basket by senior Brandy Wells with two minutes to play in the third period. But Harmon buried two three-point baskets as Sheldon Clark took a 41-36 lead. Wells had a rebound basket just before the quarter ended and Prestonsburg trailed by three.

Prestonsburg's defense caused Sheldon Clark problems in the first 12 minutes of the game. The Lady Blackcats were trapping and forcing Sheldon Clark to take some ill-advised shots. The game was tied at 7 after the Lady Cardinals jumped out to a 7-4 lead in the opening quarter.

Sheldon Clark held a 15-10 advantage at the 1:45 mark of the first quarter but baskets by Amelia Conley and a jumper from Megan Hyden cut the margin to one, 15-14, at the first stop.

Prestonsburg took its first lead of the game with 7:40 to play in the second period on a rebound basket by Music.

Two Brook Coleman free throws tied the game at 20 but Sheldon Clark would score the next six points to take a 26-20 lead.

Prestonsburg put together a mild run of their own and pulled to within one, 26-25, on a short jumper by Adams.

Conley picked up her second personal foul with 1:43 to play in the second stanza. Conley remained in

the game and 33 seconds later was whistled for her third personal at the 1:10 mark.

Eighth grader Heather White scored underneath with 54 seconds to play to pull Prestonsburg to within one, 30-29, at the half.

Sheldon Clark struggled against the Prestonsburg defense in the third period in the first six minutes. Prestonsburg took a 33-32 lead on a basket by Conley with six minutes to play. The game was tied at 35 and Prestonsburg led by one, 36-35, until Harmon hit two treys to put Sheldon Clark in front for good.

Conley led Prestonsburg with 17 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Music had 12 rebounds. Hyden tossed in nine points and Wells finished her career with five points. Adams scored four with Coleman, White and Angie Howell netting two apiece.

Cassidy finished with 16 points for the Lady Cardinals. Nikki Copeland netted 13 including three three-point baskets.

Prestonsburg finished at 19-12 on the season.



PRESTONSBURG SENIOR BRANDY WELLS PUT UP A THREE-POINT try against Sheldon Clark last Monday night. Wells played her final game for Prestonsburg in the girls regional tournament (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Show

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4th Region finals. Out of the teams in the tourney, Russellville defeated Newport Catholic and Muhlenberg North, but lost to Male.

The Redhounds of Corbin have the second-longest winning streak (20) out of the field. Mike Deaton's club last lost in December against Greenwood, S.C. Corbin knocked off Bell County, 66-60, in the championship of the 13th Region Tournament. Corbin did not play any of the teams in the tournament.

In Thursday's 7 p.m. contest, Boyd County (22-7) will face Elizabethtown (26-5).

The Lions are the other district runner-up to make the tourney. Roger Zornes' team is making its sixth appearance in the last 10 years. Tyler Zornes, the coach's son, scored 31 points in the 65-50 win over Greenup County in the 16th Region championship contest. Boyd County has a three-game winning streak and played only Scott County, a game it lost, in action against squads that made this year's tournament.

Elizabethtown beat Marion County, 84-78, in the 5th Region finals. The Panthers are on a seven-game streak and did not play any of the teams in the field.

In the final first-round game set for Thursday at 8:30 p.m., Hopkins County Central (26-5) will take on Johnson Central (25-7).

The Storm won the 2nd Region with a 53-51 win over Union County. HCCHS has reeled off 13 wins in a row with its last loss coming to Madisonville-North Hopkins on Jan. 25. The Storm lost to Muhlenberg North in its only matchup with state tournament participants.

After 28 years of coaching at Salyersville, McDowell and Johnson Central, the Golden Eagles gave Coach Johnny Ray Turner his first 15th Region championship. JCHS beat defending region champ Pikeville 66-54 in the finals, which was its 10th straight

win. The Golden Eagles lost to Perry County Central in its only game versus tourney squads.

The quarterfinals will be played Friday with the semifinals and championship set for Saturday.

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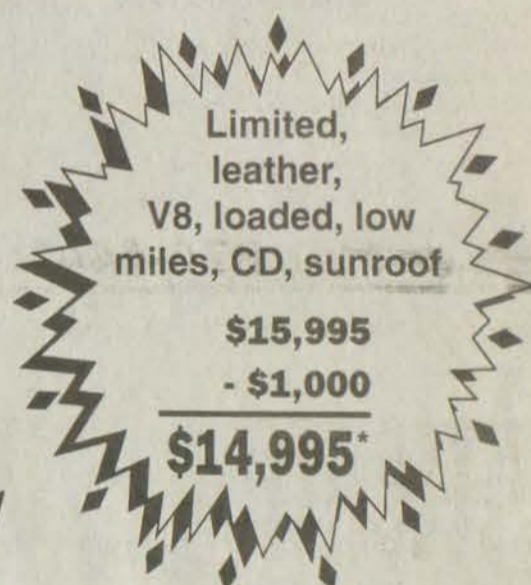
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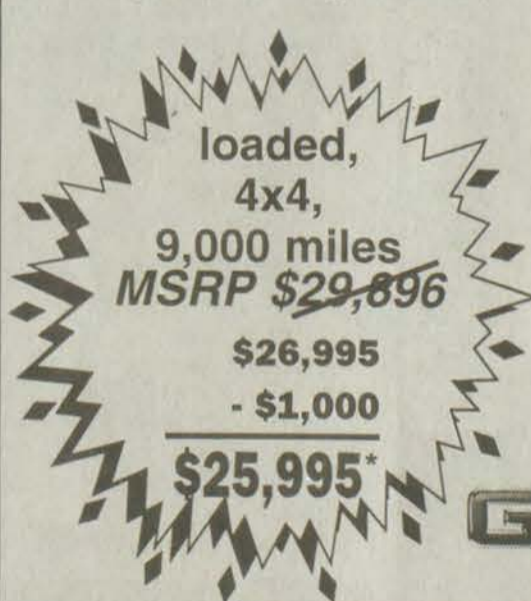
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# Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## Bracketville wide open in NCAAs and Boys Sweet 16

Wide open understates the case for the NCAA Tournament. It was anybody's Bracketville before Cincinnati, Syracuse, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina fell in first-round conference tournament play.

Sunday night's field of 64 pairings made Road to Indy 2000 all the more delicious. Views...

Coming off another Dr. Jekyll performance against Arkansas in the SEC Tournament, No. 5 seed Kentucky in the Midwest should have its way with St. Bonaventure Thursday to set a classy Saturday match against Syracuse in Cleveland. Ironically, the Orangemen could put a rude end to UK's 1999-2000 academic year since the football team beat the Wildcats in the Music City Bowl barely three months ago.

On the other hand if Kentucky wins two tournament games the Wildcats will likely earn a rematch against Michigan State or Utah, both of whom lost at Rupp Arena this season.

Louisville, with a No. 7 seed Thursday at Tucson in the West Region, plays Gonzaga to try to earn a probable date against red hot St. John's. If UofL can upend the Johnnies, the Cards are headed for the Final 8.

Michigan State and St. John's are among 'expert' favorites to reach the Final Four in a year when — to borrow a Derby term — virtually every team is a field horse.

First round games that guarantee to entertain: Arkansas-Miami, Fla. in the South; Indiana-Pepperdine in the East; Purdue-Dartmouth in the West; St. Louis-Utah in the Midwest.

Upset special: Dayton over Purdue. However, the second round could bring the sound of lots of crashing brackets.

Teams nobody wants to play right now: Arkansas, Iowa State and Temple.

Teams favored to reach

Indianapolis: Iowa State, Duke, Illinois and Michigan State.

(My) Final Four? A CBS ratings nightmare — Temple, Cincinnati, St. John's and Iowa State.

### TROUBLE IN WILDCAT NATION

Desmond Allison's demise — arrested for driving under the influence and suspension from the basketball team — is a metaphor for Kentucky's season, DUI ... or PUI ... "playing under the influence," and doing it at the worst possible times. UK embarrassed itself in the opening round of the SEC Tournament — 27 turnovers against Arkansas in Atlanta.

Despite it all ... having, what I think is the worst team chemistry since the LeRon Ellis, Chris Mills and Sean Sutton team in 1989 when UK finished 13-19, Kentucky has still managed to win 22 games and has a chance in the NCAAs.

Allison's exit reminded me of Dwight Anderson (1979). Years after he frittered away opportunity, when he quit the UK basketball team and fell victim to substance abuse, Anderson spoke of regret and remorse. Allison's incomprehensible behavior is history repeating itself.

### RECRUITING

Allison aside, UK assistant coaches were already looking for shooting help for next season as speculation grows that Tayshaun Prince will leave at the end of the school year. If true, it would be a colossal blunder by the sophomore who has lots of growing up to do.

UK assistants have been scouting JUCO ranks where the names Jannero Pargo, Jamaal Davis and Carlton Baker have surfaced.

Pargo is a 6-2, 175-pound guard at Neosho County Community College in Chanute, Kan.; Carlton Baker is a 6-6 freshman and Jamaal Davis a 6-8 sophomore at Barton County Community College.

Arkansas, Georgia and Dayton

are pursuing Pargo.

"Kentucky is going to come in here and talk with him and continue to evaluate this spring," Pargo's coach, Jeff Guiot, told a reporter from a JUCO publication. "They are going to evaluate him. I think that they like what they saw. He's a good player and a great individual."

Davis is reportedly headed to Cincinnati, but Baker may be ticketed to UK next year.

UK has already offered a scholarship to 6-4 Bowling Green High guard Josh Carrier, but the junior will make his visits to UCLA, Michigan State and others courting him.

### BOYS SWEET 16

The NCAA's Road to Indy is not the only wide open show this week. Kentucky's boys high school State Tournament promises to be the best balanced in years.

The field includes first timers — Mercer County, Bishop Brossart and Iroquois.

Conspicuous by their absence: Louisville Ballard and PRP.

Cinderella? Any school with fewer than 150 students in upper three grades whose first name is Bishop, has to be a fan favorite.

Bearer of the favorite's mantle: Scott County, just ahead of Lex-Catholic and Male. ... Townies and 'Villes in the field in

an era of consolidation: Russellville, Elizabethtown and Corbin. ... For once, as many Centrals (4) as County(s) (4). Johnson, Hopkins, Newport and Perry Central.

Future stars showcase: All juniors — Patrick Sparks, Muhlenberg-North; Nat Austin, Scott County; Ben Bowling, Perry-Central; and Ronny Dawn, Newport-Catholic; and Anthony Johnson, Iroquois.

Two of the state's finest high school coaches, one of whom should be at least interviewed for a college job (EKU?) — Billy Hicks, Scott County. And another who doesn't get enough respect — Mike Deaton at Corbin.

Footnote: Deaton succeeded Hicks at Corbin High.

### EKU HOOPS: SHOP AT HOME FOR COACH

With Scott Perry throwing up his hands, Eastern Kentucky U. is shopping for a basketball coach ... again.

Friends in Campbellsville and Owensboro don't want to hear this, but Travis Ford and/or Ray Harper should be courted ardently ... promised perks, a car to drive, Derby tickets, country club privileges, a low-interest mortgage and a travel budget by Eastern Kentucky University.

Ford from Madisonville and Harper from Bremen in

Muhlenberg County have emerged as successful head coaches at Campbellsville U. and Kentucky Wesleyan. Each spinning magic with transfers, projects, rejects and high school stars blended into a system and stirred to excellence by passionate motivational speeches and results.

EKU, without a sustained string of winning seasons since Boyd Lynch and Bobby Washington in the 1960s, needs a hometown charismatic with power-surge energy and a knack for talking the talk that lights up today's kids.

Eastern's short list ought to have two names at the top. Ford and Harper.

### MILESTONES

Patrick Sparks, Muhlenberg-North's junior guard and Mr. Basketball candidate next season, has re-set the school record for points scored, passing Dougie Webb's 1,519 points in 1996. With his senior season to go, Sparks has a chance to put his name on Central City's rich basketball list before consolidation. Jerry Shanks scored 2,154 at Muhlenberg-Central; Greg Franklin had 2,233 and Tommy Eades' 2,232 at Central City High, and Corky Withrow had 3,136 at Central City.

Julie Farley, The Dixie Heights junior established a new

one-game rebounding record in the Ninth Region. Against Notre Dame Academy Feb. 17, Farley had 32 rebounds, according to Coach Steve Wright. Fourth-highest ever in Kentucky, according to the KHSAA.

Ty Rogers, Lyon County's eighth-grader who started on the varsity and averaged 12.5 ppg, scoring in double figures 21 times in 31 games, became the 5th District's first ever eighth-grader to be selected to the All-District team.

### KENTUCKY CONNECT

Opening round of the SEC Tournament, Vandy-Mississippi State, had a decided Kentucky flavor for television viewers. Broadcasting the game were UK graduates Larry Conley and Tom Hammond, with Dave "Buzzy" Baker (UK Network) as sideline reporter interviewing Mississippi State Coach Rick Stansbury of Brandenburg. And, two stars of the game were Vandy's Dan Langhi of Benton and Rick Jones of Georgetown.

And so it goes. Have a point of view you would like to share?

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by Jason Blanton

Hospitality at Campbell Arena great; EKU looking for a Ford?

It has been a busy week for area high school basketball fans as we are in the stretch run with only the girls' 15th Regional semifinals and championships remaining.

But a big thanks goes out to John Martin and the staff of Allen Central High School. Martin and the rest of the gang have just gone through two weeks of boot camp as they hosted both the 58th District and 15th Region Boys' tournaments.

Kind of ironic that one of the sponsors of this year's event was the U.S. Army.

For past experience, it is hard to play host to only one tournament in a year, not to mention two big events in back-to-back weeks.

Everyone in Floyd County can be proud in how Allen Central handled the tournaments and we look forward to returning someday to Eastern.

Of course, this could be the final year for sep-

arate tournaments and if it is, then most will have great memories of the tourney and its hosts.

### Perry resigns

After winning a staggering total of 19 games in three seasons, Eastern Kentucky University announced this week that men's basketball Coach Scott Perry stepped down.

He finished with an overall record of 19-61, which included a 6-21 mark this season when the Colonels opened the season winning five of their first seven.

EKU will lose only one senior from a team that had four juniors, two sophomores and five freshmen.

Perry came to Eastern after being an assistant at the University of Michigan for four years.

With his connections in the Detroit area, most of his recruits came from that area and that did not sit well with some of the EKU supporters.

Perry, 36, signed a five-year deal with the school back in spring of 1997. The deal then was worth a base pay of \$73,000 a year.

One of two of the top names floating around out in Rumorville are Campbellsville College Coach Travis Ford. Ford has proven himself as a coach in his short tenure in the college ranks and would do one thing that EKU would like.

That is bring in some of the Lexington (University of Kentucky) cash. Like Kyle Macy's hiring, EKU could spin it into a bunch of season tickets and larger contributions from "new" friends of the program.

The other early candidate is Lexington Catholic Coach Danny Haney. The former EKU player has already established he can build a great program and, being in a private school, he has also proved he can recruit with the best of them.

Unlike Ford, money may be the issue with Haney. The LexCath mentor would probably have to take a hefty pay cut to take the job.

Only time will tell, if Eastern Kentucky is really committed to having a top-notch men's basketball squad or, like other schools in the state, just want to stay at the bottom of the Ohio

Valley Conference.

Another note from the OVC, Tennessee State's longtime head Coach Frankie Allen announced his resignation. Allen has had a very successful tenure at TSU and during the early 1990s had a run with back-to-back trips to the NCAA Tournament (1992 and 1993) with the Nashville school.

Are the Bearcats still a number one seed? Basketball junkies will find out later today which four teams will be the number one seeds in the NCAA Tournament when the brackets for the event are released.

With Kenyon Martin out with a broken leg, does that mean that the University of Cincinnati won't be a top-seed?

Martin, probably the best player in the college game this year, just three minutes into UC's first-round Conference USA Tournament game, bumped into a St. Louis University player and fell with his ankle underneath him.

X-rays showed he had fractured his right leg and torn ligaments in his ankle and is out for eight weeks.

Now to answer my question:

Yes, for everything they accomplished this year, the Bearcats should be a number one seed.

But wait!

And no, because they have no chance of winning the national championship, then they are not a number one-seed and the selection committee shouldn't waste that higher ranking on them.

The way I understand the placement of the top teams or the top-seeds, it means that they have the best team at the time of the tournament and have the best shot of winning the tournament.

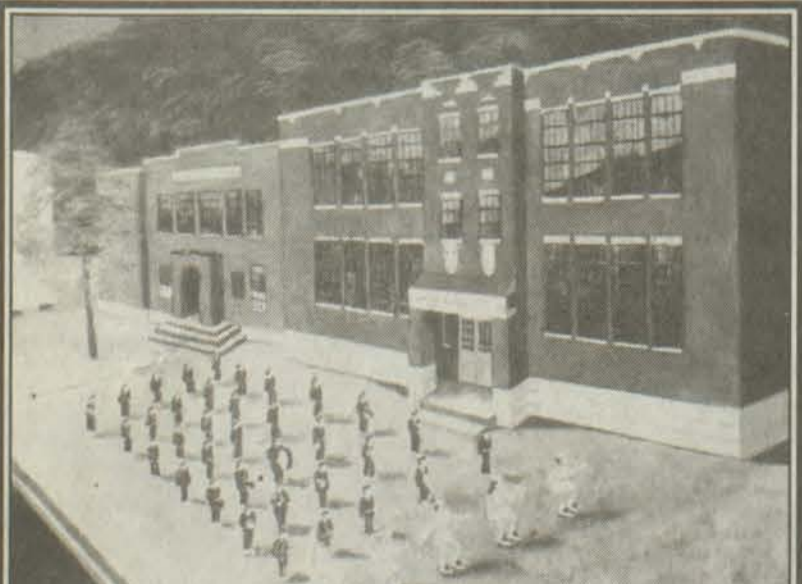
With Martin out, Cincinnati has about as much chance of winning the national title as Rick Bentley has of going by an all-you-can-eat buffet and not stopping.

In other words, it isn't going to happen.

We don't have much time left and then the talking/arguing will begin.

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 Photo by Karen Joseph



# A Look at Sports...

## NCAA not too kind to UK



even this year, but Tubby may be in a corner and be forced to use the former Paintsville star.

It all goes back to a thing called loyalty. Allison knew the rules. He knew the consequences of being caught in such a demeanor. He knew that the team needed his presence. Yet there was no consideration for what the team needed, but what he wanted.

Now he has been found out and has to pay the price. Look for the student government body to revoke his scholarship at UK.

### RUMORS ARE PERSISTENT...

With rumors of Tubby going to Atlanta to take the Hawks job next year, there are a lot of rumors floating around locally.

But that is all they are — rumors.

Some we have heard and put no stock in are:

■ Cindy Halbert is interested in the Allen Central girls' position. Anthony Moore wants to return, if the school will rehire him. If Anthony wants to come back, look for him to return.

■ Johnny Martin, Allen Central, will head south to Gator country to coach high school basketball. Coach Martin could have gone there last year but opted to stay home. We believe he will be back at AC and enjoy the new seats in the J.E. Campbell Arena.

■ Bobby Hamilton is out at Prestonsburg and a host of coaches are waiting in the wings to apply for the position. Says here, Bobby will be back at the helm of the Lady Blackcats again this winter.

■ Harold Tackett's name has been linked to every position in the county and then some. Harold wants to coach and he has proven that he can do the job.

Personally, I would like to see a school give him a coaching position. They would not regret it.

■ South Floyd Coach Henry Webb is going to Johnson Central, Allen Central, Paintsville, Pikeville and Shelby Valley.

Wait a minute! Shelby Valley? Rodney Rowe is a fixture there and is going nowhere.

Paintsville? Come on. Bill Mike is not ready to hang it up yet.

Allen Central. Nahhh! Johnson Central? Well, a possibility if Coach Johnny Ray Turner really hangs it up for good.

But, like most fans, look for Coach Webb to be coaching at South Floyd next year; if not, then just being the school's principal. But I can't really see that, either.

■ Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers has resigned 12 times. But every time I talk with her or anyone close to the program, that is just a rumor. Cassandra is a good coach. She even admits that she is still learning her team. She will be back and

the Ladycats will be a district and regional contender next year.

Remember. These are only rumors and not facts.

### JEFF, WHAT IS WRONG...

Dale Earnhardt won the 75th Winston Cup race of his career by winning last Sunday's Cracker Barrel 500. Dale nosed out second-place finisher Bobby Labonte in a close call at the line.

Jeff Gordon continues to struggle early in the race season. Suppose he still misses his old crew chief, Ray Everham.

Race fans are getting antsy over the lack of action in NASCAR racing this year. Stay seated. It will pick up.

### STATE LOOK...

The boys' Sweet Sixteen will tip off today at Rupp Arena in Lexington and Floyd County will be represented at the tournament by two schools.

Johnny Ray Turner of Drift, who coached the Johnson Central Eagles to the 15th Region title this past Saturday night, will make his first-ever appearance as a coach in the tournament.

Before the season began, Tommy McKenzie said one of his goals was to get his team to Rupp Arena.

"I want Coach Turner to be able to walk onto the floor as a coach and not as a fan," he said.

McKenzie and Mitchell Coleman, both seniors, have done just that, leading the Eagles past Pikeville in the regional finals.

The second Floyd County connection will be when the Mercer County team takes to the court. Stacy Hall, who played for Coach Turner at McDowell, and was a good one, is the head coach at Mercer and led the team to the Sweet Sixteen in his first year.

Congratulations to both Coach Turner and Coach Hall in this year's state tournament.

Johnson Central meets Hopkins Central (26-5) Thursday night in a 8:35 p.m. tip off. Mercer County faces Scott County in the final first round game tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Of the field of 16 teams, Mercer County has the only losing record at 15-17.

Coach Hall's team started off at an 0-5 clip before righting itself and finishing strong.

Mercer was runner-up in the 46th District tournament at Harrodsburg, dropping a 53-51 decision in the championship game.

But it was Harrodsburg who Mercer County met in the finals of the 12th Region tournament and Coach Hall's ballclub came away with a 56-49 victory.

Mercer defeated Wayne County on their home court in a semifinal game, 68-55.

I called the Mercer County

High School to speak to Stacy and the lady who answered the phone asked if I knew him. Informing her that I covered him when he played at McDowell, she said, "We just love him to death here! We are so proud of him!" And so they should be.

There seemed to be too much disorder at this year's tournament as fans got bent out of shape because their team did not win.

Throwing of plastic bottles, off-color signs and photos showed the character fans took on during the tournament. I think the tournament committee in the future should ban all signs, confetti, tissue paper and other objects from the gym.

Someone should be held accountable for the actions of a school's fans. One day, someone is going to get seriously hurt and it is not worth all that.

### THE "KING" IS IN THE BUILDING...

What a treat for basketball fans who were in attendance at the final game Saturday night. Young fans and middle-age fans, who never had a chance to see Wayland's "King" Kelly Coleman play basketball or see him in person, were treated to a very special moment when Kelly was introduced before the final game began. Coleman was presented a brass trophy by tournament manager Johnny Martin as the Player of the Century.

Autograph hounds swarmed the former Wayland Wasp star. Kelly is still a legend in Kentucky basketball and will always live in the hearts of us who got to see him perform on the hardwood.

But I am afraid that some of the great names in Floyd County basketball and football will fade into history if something is not done to preserve their names. We need a Floyd County Hall of Fame.

Until Friday, good sports, everyone, and be good sports!

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The Prestonsburg Little League would like to announce the elected officers for the upcoming 2000 baseball season. Randy Gearheart, President; Donald Compton, Vice President; Randy Tincher, Secretary/Treasurer; and Ritchie Schoolcraft, Player Agent. A representative from each division will also be appointed and will be a member of this year's board. The new board looks forward to working with each child and their parents, and having a successful season. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call any of the board members.

"The Board of Directors of the Prestonsburg Little League would like to invite ALL players that live in the County of Floyd (Prestonsburg District), who are interested in Baseball, to participate in our league."

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Senior (players age 13-14, and 15-16)  
(Two Divisions)

The Prestonsburg Little League (Senior League) will be participating in "Inter-League Play" with surrounding Little League Teams, during the regular season.

### Registration

Saturday, March 4th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 11th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 18th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Try-Outs

Monday, March 20th, 5:30 p.m. ages 9-10  
Tuesday, March 21st, 5:30 p.m. ages 11-12  
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This year the Prestonsburg Little League will also be taking registration for girls softball. We have had several requests to resume our girls softball league. The girls softball league, will depend on the number of registrations we have. The ages for this league will be 9-14. If you have any questions concerning the girls softball league please contact Rick Hughes.

All Kids will be placed on a team, no one will be turned down for any reason.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping should be at Adams Middle School on March 11th, at 9:00 a.m., for a coaches, and directors, meeting. All coaches will be required to fill out an application request form.

## Belfry

A free throw by Jessica Lovell was the first of nine unanswered points for Belfry in cutting the margin to six, 35-29. Jessica Justice snapped the Shelby Valley drought with two free throws but Samantha Hackney had a basket with 2:45 left and stole the ball and scored again at the 2:42 mark to make it a four point game. Ashley Damron canned two charity tosses as Heather Witt picked up her fourth personal foul and gave Shelby Valley the six point lead after three. Hackney picked up where she left off in the fourth quarter, scor-

ing two quick baskets to bring the Lady Pirates to within two, 39-37 with 6:58 to play.

Following a time out, Shelby Valley settled down and scored the next six points to ease back out by eight, 45-37.

Both teams exchanged turnovers before Lovell drilled a three-point basket with 1:55 to play for a 48-42 game.

The Lady Pirates inched even closer on a free throw by Lovell and Hackney's three-point basket with 40 seconds left to play. But Damron hit three of four free throws to put the final touches on the 53-46 win.

Shelby Valley rolled out to a 10 point advantage after the first quarter the play of Ashley Ratliff. Ratliff scored six points in the opening quarter before hitting a

three-point basket just ahead of the horn for the 10 point lead.

In the second quarter, Ratliff scored the final six points of the period that gave Shelby Valley a 32-18 half time lead.

Jones hit a three-point basket and scored on a short jumper that gave the Lady Wildcats a 13 point lead. On a "quarterback pass" from Jones, who was taking the ball inbound, she hit Bakay with a perfect pass for a lay up to make it 26-13.

Belfry got a basket from Hackney and a trey from Nikki McCoy to cut it back to eight before Ratliff went on a personal rampage.

Hackney finished with three treys and 22 points for Belfry. Lovell scored in double figures with 12 points.

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# 'PICKIN' AND GRINNIN'

Story and photos  
 by Pam Shingler  
 Lifestyles Editor

**H**ershel Blevins has just let go another string of jokes. Someone asks, "Is he like this at home?" His tolerant wife, Linda, shakes her head and grins, "Oh, it never stops."

Hershel says he asked her one day, "Would you like a laugh?"

She responded, "Yes," not knowing what to expect. "Would you marry me?" he shot back.

Who can say if that's the way it really happened. It's hard to know, in conversation, when the tall, burly Frasure Creek native is serious. He can be several minutes into a story before the listener knows he's being had.

It's easy, however, to see Hershel's serious side when he sings. His rich, deep baritone/bass voice is dead on Johnny Cash when he picks up a Cash song.

But he also does a better than average take on Mac Wiseman and other traditional country musicians.

Linda's voice, when she joins him, is high, sweet and melodic like a folk singer. She laughs as she admits she never knows what song Hershel is going to sing until he starts, leaving her to jump in a few chords away.

More than singing, Hershel loves playing the banjo and guitar and goes back and forth with ease. He taught himself to play as a youth, growing up on Big Mud Creek.

"I've got an ear for music," he says, but he can't let it go there. He puts his hand up to his left ear. "I keep skinning it here."

He went to Ashtabula, Ohio, almost half a century ago, working on the railroad and fronting a family band.

"I taught my four sons to play and they're all better than me," he says, this time without a hint of a joke. "All of them have played with big stars."

The 68-year-old retiree started the family "on the road" when the boys were very young — one of them still in kindergarten. They played throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania, but "never made a living at it."

As a family, they were billed as the Northeast Ohio Coon Hunters. Later, the sons played together as the Blevins Brothers.

Linda and Hershel were married about five years ago, after being friends and music buddies for more than 30 years.

They and their late spouses knew each other through music, playing at festivals and churches and on radio shows. Linda, originally from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and Hershel were widowed for several years before marrying each other. They appear to be boon companions.

These days, they split their time between a farm near Ashtabula and a camper parked at McDowell. With Linda backing Hershel on guitar and vocals, they spend a good bit of time entertaining at nursing homes and hospitals and at charity benefits.

Hershel enjoys playing — and displaying — his \$8,000, custom-made banjo, a show unto itself. He calls it the "Master Cross," an image borne out in etchings of crosses in the 24-carat gold trim on the instrument.

The banjo base is made of walnut with designs inlaid with mother of pearl. The tuning keys are made of shiny amber.

The special banjo is "just something I always wanted."

He kids that Linda worked three jobs to pay for it. She nods her head, knowing any other response to be futile, but her ever-ready smile returns in a flash.

The Blevins couple "sang for our supper" Saturday afternoon at Sharon's Pizza at David, entertaining diners and pool players with jokes and songs. Look for them.



## Frasure Creek man brings music and fun back home

Hershel and Linda Blevins have homes in Ohio and Floyd County, which they use as bases as they entertain before a variety of crowds, mostly charitable benefits. Occasionally, they perform among friends, as at this recent performance at Sharon's Pizza at David.



### 'Lula, Comb down your bangs'

J. F. Bailey was the circuit judge for the 24th District from 1916 to 1946. His instructions to the Johnson County Grand Jury in the July 1921 session, to say the least, were lengthy. Newspaper accounts said that the judge took almost two hours to complete his charge.

It's almost a sure bet, however, that those who sat in his courtroom on that particular day did not get bored. Covering everything from robbery to child desertion, not only was the charge verbose and filled with legal jargon, it was also downright entertaining.

A week or so ago, Dorothy Ross of Flat Gap sent us a copy of the newspaper's coverage of what Judge Bailey had to say. We enjoyed reading it so much that we've decided to share it with our readers, at least as much as our allotted space will permit.

The following is part of what he had to say about someone brought before the court on the charge of "disturbing religious worship."

"To willfully disturb or interrupt a congregation assembled for, or engaging in worshipping God, or any other lawful assemblage, is a violation of the law and punishable with a fine and imprisonment," the judge told the jury. "We have entirely too many cases of disturbance.

"It is a very easy matter to create a disturbance that will attract the attention of a congregation and be a violation of the law," he said.

"But, this seldom occurs," the judge went on, "unless there is a little 'moonshine' in evidence. You see, some fellow may be perfectly sober through the week and when Saturday evening comes, he catches his pony and makes his way to some neighboring moonshine still and there parts with necessary coin to purchase for himself a quart of 'Forty-Rod Bug Juice.'

"On the following Sunday morning, he proceeds to get into his dirty hide at least a half pint of this poisonous stuff. He buckles a spur on each heel, straddles his pony and starts galloping down the road in the direction of the church singing, 'Lula, Comb Down Your Bangs.'

"In such cases as this, don't wait to find out whether he got there or not, or disturbed the church. Indict him anyway, for he has violated the law. Of course, if he gets to the meeting place before he gets down by the roadside, he violates the law again. In that case, give him a double dose. Let us help him change his tune to 'Jordan Am a Hard Road to Travel.'

Sounds to me like the best thing to do back in 1921 was to either tip toe past a church service or take the long way around.

Again, thanks to Dorothy Ross.

## SMALL WORLD by Aileen Hall



### Lesson in faith

Kitty White of Pikeville is director of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. She's a very petite lady who wears a size 2 in most of her clothing.

When she was in eighth grade and being measured for her cap and gown, she learned she was four feet, six inches tall. All her classmates were taller than that and she got the idea she might be a midget. So she started praying that God would help her grow to be a normal size.

Each night her prayers would go something like, "God bless Mother and Daddy and all my friends, and

please help me grow to be five feet tall.

Now Kitty says, "I've learned I should ask for what I really want. I'd like to be five feet six, but that's not what I asked for." She asked to be five feet tall—and that's exactly what she is.

### The Story of Taps

The following story comes to me by way of Paul Youtsey who retired as Postmaster of Boulder Creek, California, and now lives in Pueblo, Colorado. He didn't say who the author was, but just that he liked this kind of story. I hope our readers will also like it.

It all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with

his men near Harris' Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward the encampment.

When the captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The captain lit a lantern. Suddenly, he caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his son.

The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he enlisted in the Confederate

(See World, page two)

## It might as well be spring

What flower could resist the warm, spring-like weather of late? All around, the earth is bursting with sound and color, even before next week's arrival of spring. Can the rebud be far behind? (photo by Willie Elliott)





# Retirement Facts & Figures

(NAPSA)-Current retirees and those soon-to- retire may receive lower than expected monthly Social Security payments under new proposals to reform the system.

A special House Social Security Task Force announced 19 unanimous findings on plans that would "save" Social Security. However, nowhere were there clear assurances that current retirees will be protected from Social Security reductions

if their plans are put into action. "Unless action is taken now to protect retirees against reduction or loss of the Social Security benefits they depend on, they should be wary that their benefits could be reduced," says Michael Zabko, Executive Director of TREA Senior Citizens League (TSCL). "Three out of nine of the proposals studied by the Task Force would reduce the Consumer Price Index, thus cutting the Cost-of-Living

Adjustments (COLAs)."

In a survey recently conducted by TSCL, 74 percent of those surveyed would support legislation that would freeze any Social Security COLA cuts through the year 2010.

For more information, send a self-addressed business-size envelope and \$1.00 for shipping and handling to TREA Senior Citizens League, Dept. N923, 909 N. Washington St. Suite 300 Alexandria, VA 22314.

# Memorial honors women who helped win World War II

(NAPSA)-A popular image of women in World War II is "Rosie the Riveter" helping build America's arsenal of democracy. Less known are the 265,000 women who joined the Armed Forces and helped win the war in uniform.

While many of these volunteers served in traditional jobs such as typist, switchboard operator, file clerk, stenographer, cook and baker, many also became aviation mechanics, radio operators, parachute riggers, laboratory technicians, photo analysts or truck drivers.

Women served in every theater of the war, including North Africa, Europe, the Pacific Islands, China, India and Burma.

Nurses served near the front lines around the world, landed with the troops in North Africa and Europe, evacuated casualties aboard hospital ships and planes, and assumed greater professional

responsibilities in the operating room.

The Women Airforce Service Pilots never received the militarization promised to them until 1979 when the Air Force accepted them as a part of itself. In 1984, each was awarded the Victory Medal.

The contributions and sacrifices these women made will be honored when the National World War II Memorial is built on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

The memorial, whose cost is estimated at \$100 million, will be funded primarily through private contributions. The American Battle Monuments Commission hopes to break ground by Veterans Day 2000.

The memorial will inspire future generations to remember these women-our grandmothers, aunts, mothers and sisters-the important role they played in our country's

history and the legacy of all Americans who stepped forward when their country called upon them.

Members of the World War II generation who served in uniform and on the home front can be recognized in the memorial's Registry of Remembrances, a permanent record of their contribution to the war effort.

Information about how to submit a name into the Registry and how to help build the World War II Memorial can be obtained by visiting the web site at [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com) or by calling the toll-free customer service line at 1-800-639-4WW2.

Tax deductible donations in honor of living or deceased members of the World War II generation may also be sent to: World War II Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 96766, Washington, D.C. 20090-6766.

## World

Army. The following morning, hearbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy

status. His request was partially granted. The captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for the son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate.

Out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him one musician. The captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had

found on a piece of paper in the pocket of his dead son's uniform. This wish was granted.

The music was the haunting melody we now know as "Taps" that is used at all military funerals. In case you are interested, these are the words:

"Day is done, Gone the sun, From the lakes, From the hills, From the sky, All is well, Safely rest. God is nigh."

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# Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago (March 14 & 16, 1990)

A crumbling road in Calf Creek has prevented school bus travel four times in past months, requiring 30 children to walk as much as two miles a day to and from the bus stop. But the road will be repaired as soon as possible, said Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo... An alleged bid-rigging scheme by milk suppliers for the Floyd County school system may have skimmed as much as \$400,000 over the past 10 years from local parents and federal lunch programs... A basketball referee was assaulted Tuesday night after the 15th Regional Basketball Tournament game between Allen Central and Belfry high schools, when he was attacked by an irate Floyd County fan. Ellis Spurlock of Printer was arrested and charged with fourth degree assault on Ronnie Gene Osborne, a referee from Harlan County... Six businesspersons and community leaders from eastern and western Kentucky will crisscross that state by airplane in support of the \$600 million road bond program being considered by the state legislature... The outbreak of a mysterious rash at McDowell's elementary and high schools resulted in more than 70 children being sent home Wednesday, as health workers, school administrators and medical personnel scrambled to identify the source and severity of a strange skin ailment... The Floyd County Board of Education confirmed a resolution Wednesday night that requests the school system be taken out of Phase 3 of state intervention and put back into Phase 2... Following placement of a stop-work order by state building inspectors Tuesday, a newly established bingo enterprise in Prestonsburg has been shut down until compliance with building and safety codes is met... The Floyd County Rescue Squad continued the search for a presumably drowned Pike County woman, Wednesday evening, after a highly trained search dog signaled to its trainer that a body was present under the bridge across the Levisa Fork at Tram. There died: William "Bosh" Petry, 62, Martin, March 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Fannie Manuel, 74, Langley, March 9, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; W.J. Willie Dingus, 90, McDonough, Georgia, formerly of Martin, March 7, at Henry County General Hospital; Goldie Tackett, 67, Teaberry, March 9, at her residence; Nora Whitaker Rose Decker, 91, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, March 9, at Riverside Hospital in Columbus; Pauline Whitaker, 80, Prestonsburg, March 10, at HRMC; Sam Whitaker Jr., 51, New London, Ohio, March 12, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, Ohio; Emma Jean Combs, 54, Ivel, March 8, at HRMC; Brookie Rogers Mullins, 61, Galveston, March 11, at HRMC; Gertrude Burkett Gibson, 66, Prestonsburg, March 9, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Sidney E. Lawson, 55, of Sturgis, Michigan, formerly of Garrett, March 12, at Sturgis Hospital; Audrey Murial Dotson Arnett, 76, Prestonsburg, March 14, at HRMC; Elizabeth Henderson Goble, 77, Louisville, formerly of Prestonsburg, March 13, at Humana Suburban Hospital; Teddie Frasure, 68, McDowell, March 13, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; William Arthur Craft, 83, of Cow Creek, March 15, at his home; Edith G. Dingus, 86, Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, March 14, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington.

and added "From what I see, there is no cooperation among council members and the mayor, and no steps have been taken to correct the faults of the previous administration, but only to criticize it..." Has a trial commissioner authority to issue a search warrant? That is the question District Judge Harold Stumbo has been called upon to answer via a motion filed in the case of Forest D. Hall, who is charged with possession of intoxicating liquors... While State Sen. Benny Bailey promoted Gov. John Y. Brown's severance tax plan and Rep. Greg Stumbo assessed the state's bid to enforce strip mining laws as "a good thing for Kentucky," many of those in the audience at the Allen Central High School Saturday has spring floods on their minds... The Floyd County Board of Education will consider a meeting date other than Wednesday night in order to avoid conflict with traditional Wednesday evening prayer meeting services, but the elimination of all school functions at that time may run into the Constitutional separation of church and state tenet... There died: Maxie Marie Tackett, 50 of Honaker, Tuesday, March 4 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Tommy Collins, 54, of Stanville, Sunday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Thelma Walters Wallen, 69, of Williamsport, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Della Kendrick Patton, 81, of Emma, Saturday, March 1 at HRMC; Troy "Ted Osborne, 76, of Bevinville, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mattie Bill Nitchie, 72, of Belleville, Mich., formerly of Floyd County, Thursday; F.M. "Mac" Baker, 76, March 5 at his Ashland home; Richard "Dick" Hinton, 83, of Allen, Tuesday, March 4 at his home; Rosie Warrick Calhoun, 77, of Water Gap, Monday at HRMC; Zetta Patton, 68, of Shelby, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, Feb. 12; Buck Elam Lafferty, 66, of Royalton, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, March 4 at the Paintsville Hospital; Brodie Duke, 74, of Hindman, formerly of Martin, March 3 at his home.

## Thirty Years Ago (March 19, 1970)

An estimated 500 persons met in Garrett High School gymnasium Sunday afternoon to voice their support of the proposed high school at Eastern and to crystallize sentiment for the project in communities which the school would serve... The temporary injunction prohibiting picketing of Martin Schools and encouragement of pupil absenteeism remains where it stood prior to Saturday's hearing of the case here before a special judge... First Sgt. Ronald B. Osborne, who had earlier in the Vietnam fighting been decorated for heroism, was wounded March 4, three weeks before he was scheduled to leave Vietnam for the United States... The 58th District (Floyd County) maintained its dominance in Region 15 basketball here Saturday night when the Wheelwright High School Trojans upset highly ranked Johnson Central... There died: Sp. 4 Donald Hall of Honaker, Feb. 27 in action in Vietnam; Reece Oney, 63, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, Wednesday at Columbus; James Cleveland Kendrick, 84, of Printer Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Ida Mae Slone, 51, of McDowell, last Monday at OLWH, Martin; Liburn Williams, 79, formerly of Harold, Tuesday at Adrian, Mich.

## Forty Years Ago (March 17, 1960)

A rampant blaze swept through six Martin business houses early Wednesday morning with resultant damages estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000... According to recent national survey on the distribution of cars among the population, it was found that the ratio in Floyd County reached 77 cars per 100 households as of the early part of last year. Five years earlier the proportion was 46 cars per 100 households... The proposal to construct low-rent housing in Prestonsburg was receiving endorsement from several organizations this

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**Yesterdays**

week...Forest Burchett, ranger for the Floyd-Magoffin unit, announced this week that 170 forest fires burned in Floyd County during the 1959 spring fire season. He said that 4596 acres of forest land were burned, causing a loss of \$23,015 to timberland owners of Floyd County...With spring just a few days away, winter loosened its grip on Floyd County and eastern Kentucky this week to the extent that traffic resumed a near normal volume and school doors that had almost rusted on their hinges were re-opened Monday...There died: Marion Tackett, 70, at his home at Blue Moon; Rachael Damron, 76, a native of Floyd County, at the Louisa General Hospital; Sterling Clark, 62, a native of this county, victim of a heart attack, in Cincinnati, Ohio; Jane Bailey, 88, of Goodloe, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

**Fifty Years Ago (March 16, 1950)**

Only the signature of Governor Earle C. Clements is needed now to make Floyd County a separate district, Senator Doug Hayes,

McDowell, told The Times Wednesday morning...One truck mine operator said this week that approximately half of Floyd County's truck mines have stopped work since rail mines signed the contract with the United Mine Workers of America and resumed work...Phillip Morris' famed Johnny Jr. will make a personal visit to Prestonsburg Thursday, March 23, it was announced this week...The sighting, Wednesday afternoon, of "flying saucers" at a school on Cow Creek by the teacher and 35 pupils broke up a game of horseshoes in progress at the time. According to the teacher, "There was a terrible, deafening roar," and three objects came out of the sky overhead...The three objects, she said, shot out of the sky, slowed their pace and one crossed over behind the other two. A sort of mist appeared to envelop the objects. Then, suddenly, the three picked up speed and shot away. Others were said to have appeared about an hour later...There died: Charlotte Hatfield, Viers, March 9, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Elizabeth Hicks Layne, 67, Saturday at her home at Pyramid; Charlie

McKinney, 45, Friday at his home at Osborne; Gwendolyn Hayes, 16, Sunday at the home of her parents of Turkey Creek; Rev. Earnest N. Hart, 57, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, Friday at his home at Covington; John Patrick Laven, 80, last Tuesday at his home at Allen; Mary Belle Burgess, 62, of Boldman, last Wednesday at her home; Lovata Arms, 73, March 2 at Paintsville; Elaz Lee Osborne, 49, last Wednesday at his home at Tram; Charles Spencer, 77, former Left Beaver miner, March 7 at his home in Lawrence County; Kelly Prater, 53, Monday at his home at Katy Friend.

**Sixty Years Ago (March 14, 1940)**

Negotiations were begun by the Fiscal Court this week for the purchase at Allen of a one-and-a-half acre tract of land on which to construct a building which will house the WPA offices now located here, the plant for manufacturing concrete culvert units and the county's road machinery...The Prestonsburg Woman's Club,

at a recent meeting, named a committee to meet with the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association for the purpose of discussing means of stimulating interest in a hospital here...Two Floyd County girls, Irma Stewart of Langley and Ruth Skaggs of Martin, are candidates for Queen of the Winter Carnival at Morehead State College...There died: Robert S. Friend Jr., 20, of Hunter, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Nellie Short Fitzpatrick, 46, Tuesday at her home here; Maggie Clarke Sellards, 60, Sunday night at the Valley Inn, the hotel here which she and her husband, the late J.H. Sellards, founded almost 25 years ago; Arzellia Patton, 58, of Maytown, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

**Great Gifts for Your Devoted Secretary**

(NU) - There is one official day a year to show appreciation to a secretary. This year it falls on April 26. The least a person can do is acknowledge that assistant who makes life so much easier. These days, a secretary may be female or male, so flowers are no longer the easy option. The problem is that the executives who need secretaries have little time for gift buying. But now there is a Web site that simplifies gift selections. At [www.mall.com](http://www.mall.com), a busy executive easily can find, select and order gifts within 15 minutes or less.

click on travel, which would bring up these sites: American Express, Travelocity, Priceline.com, Trip.com, Uniglobe, Travel 2000 and Luggage Online. At Luggage Online, the boss would see a listing marked "Sale," with up to 60 percent off on name brand luggage and briefcases. Clicking here would reveal such items as a two-piece set of Pathfinder luggage. The garment bag and duffel, normally selling for \$400, are available here for \$159.95. Or the boss might check Travelocity or Priceline.com and spring for a couple of airline tickets.

Galleries. Natural Wonders offers gifts divided into numerous categories, including home decor, garden, jewelry, collectibles and lighting. A click on "lighting" reveals a variety of oil lamps, in bases of polished aspen wood, carved granite or even in the old-fashioned hurricane style. Prices range from \$14 to \$52. There are also "moving scene" lamps, depicting space, the sea, flowers or butterflies, all for \$20 each.

The site itself portrays the layout of a mall. On the left side, a listing of categories includes apparel and shoes, books and music, computers and software, department stores, electronics, gifts and specialty, health, beauty and pharmacy, home and family, sports and outdoors, toys and games, office and travel. A super generous boss might

It's likely that the Secretary's Day gift won't be quite that extravagant though. This calls for a mouse click on "gifts and specialty," which brings up Gumps, Hammacher Schlemmer, Museum Company, Natural Wonders, Omaha Steaks, People's Pottery, Sharper Image and Wentworth

Once a gift is selected, purchased and ready to be shipped — all within about 15 minutes — the boss might consider taking the secretary to lunch. All this calls for is a click on "food court." Web sites there are Chilis, Food.com, Johnny Rockets, Mrs. Fields, Peapod, Planet Hollywood, Netgrocer and Whole Foods. The boss can either make reservations or purchase a gift certificate. Then it's just back to work.



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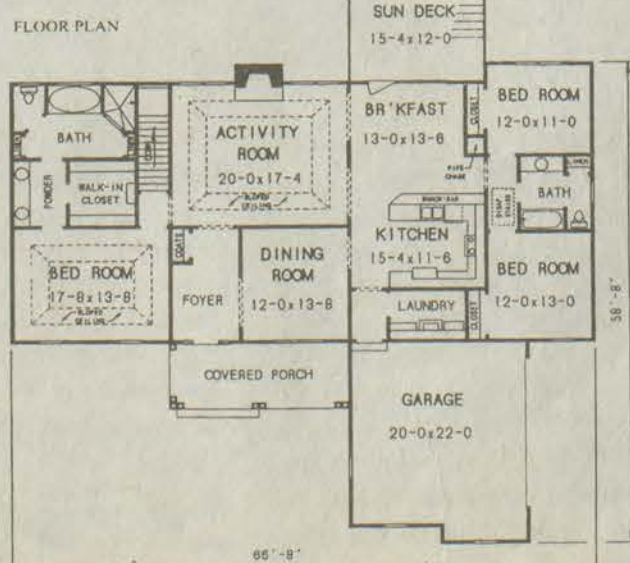
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## Nutrition Wise...

by Karen Collins, M.S., R.D., C.D.N.

### ■ American Institute for Cancer Research

**Q:** Why did you recommend sugarless gum for children? Aren't the "fake" sugars they contain harmful for children?

**A:** No. Most sugarless gums are sweetened with mannitol or xylitol. These are calorie-containing sugars, but do not promote tooth decay the way the sugar in regular gum or candy does. People who use excessive amounts of these sweeteners can get intestinal cramps, but that should not happen with normal use. Products made with NutraSweet (aspartame) are also safe for children in reasonable amounts. The safety limits for aspartame are based on body size, so although records show that adults can safely tolerate the equivalent of more than 10 cans of diet soda a day, limits for children must be adjusted downward. People with the metabolic disorder called PKU and the random few that may get headaches from the product should avoid it. Research has not shown any reason to prohibit children from consuming this sweetener. On the other hand, research clearly shows that bathing the mouth in sugar from

regular chewing gum on a regular basis does increase the tendency for dental cavities to form.

**Q:** How many nuts are in an ounce?

**A:** The answer varies with the type and size of nut. If you want a fairly reliable answer for a particular nut you're using, check the label on a packaged variety. As a general rule, however, an ounce of most nuts is about three or four tablespoons. For an average adult, that might be about a handful. An ounce of most nuts provides about 4 to 6 grams of protein, along with about 13 to 18 grams of fat and 160 to 200 calories. Very little of the fat in nuts is saturated fat—the type that is the greatest health concern—and nuts do provide valuable fiber and nutrients. Within moderation they can be a great addition to a healthy, mostly plant-based diet, as recommended by the American Institute for Cancer Research for lower cancer risk and overall good health.

**Q:** There are so many types of breakfast bars available today. Is there any reason to encourage my family to eat something else when the bars are so handy?

**A:** You're right that a wide variety of bars are available, from grain- and "fruit" bars to granola or chocolate-covered bars pegged as meal replacements. Although there is cer-

tainly nothing "wrong" with these products, we are probably misleading ourselves if we say they are an equal substitute for a balanced breakfast. Most breakfast bars provide less fiber than you would get from a whole-grain cereal or toast, and most contain substantially more sugar than you might realize. (Check the label for sugar content, remembering that each four grams of sugar represents a teaspoonful.) Even products that market themselves as containing fruit really contain what is more like jam. Perhaps heading to bed fifteen minutes earlier would allow everyone to get up with 15 minutes to spare for a breakfast that includes a more balanced selection of whole grains and fruit without too much of a fat and sugar load. Even if you prefer dinner leftovers to traditional "breakfast foods," the key is the balance. Save the bars for occasional breakfasts or as a sweet snack.

"Nutrition-Wise" is provided as a public service by the American Institute for Cancer Research. Questions for this column may be sent to "Nutrition Wise," 1759 R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. Ms. Collins cannot respond to questions personally.

## NEW ARRIVALS

**Highlands Regional Medical Center**  
 February 22: A daughter, Lauren Alexis, to Diane and David Carroll of Weeksbury.  
 February 24: A daughter, Keisha Ann, to Myrtle Cherylene and Kenneth Ray Little of David; a daughter, Madeoline Lois, to Frankie and Blaine Page Jr. of McDowell.  
 February 25: A daughter, Grace Marie, to Charolette and Michael Preece of Tomahawk; a son, Herbert Justin, to Herbert and Mahala Beth Gimm of Staffordsville; a daughter, Erica Rayanne Williams, to Stacey Renee Mullins of Dema; a son, Ian Hunter Parsley, to Dawn Bowen of Louisa; a daughter, Jocelyn Brooke, to Stephanie and Paul Michael Stapleton of Stambaugh.  
 February 26: A daughter, Breanna Nichole, to Janie and Joseph Watkins of Salyersville; a daughter, Madison Marie, to Patrick and Tracy Rollins of Weeksbury; a daughter, Carley Chantal, to Apryl and Keith Hyden of Prestonsburg.  
 February 27: A son, Derek Adam Scott Thompson, to Shanna Ousley of Martin; a son, Tanner Shawn, to Steven and Heather Rowe of Salyersville.  
 February 28: A daughter, Andrea Paige, to Jeana and David Caudill of Wittensville.  
 February 29: A son, James Taylor, to Victoria and James Ramey of Martin; a son, Jaden Kaine Short, to Kristie Davis of Flat Gap; a daughter, Breanna Nicole, to Jennifer and Anthony Williams of Salyersville; a son, Logan Cole, to Coy and Melissa Fields of Knott County.

## BIRTHDAYS



**Turns five**  
 Alexandria Nicole Trout celebrated her fifth birthday on March 14, 2000. She is the daughter of Todd and Teresa Trout of David. Her maternal grandparents are Arnold and Sue Ann Shepherd, and her paternal grandparents are Jim and Janet Trout. She has a brother, Justin, and a sister, Samantha.

## Tips for painting water-stained walls

(NAPSA)-This time of year homeowners often have problems with water stains appearing on ceilings, walls and woodwork. Water from melting ice, snow and rain seeps inside from insufficient flashing around windows, skylights, dormers and chimneys, and from ice dams forming in gutters and along roof edges.

Some may think all that's needed to hide these stains is a fresh coat of paint. But water stains are reactivated by the water

in latex paints and will bleed back through, ruining the paint job. Before painting, it's best to prepare water-stained surfaces with a "first coat" of a shellac-base primer, like B-I-N, from the Zinsser Company. The shellac resin permanently seals off the stain, as well as any musty odors. The primer can then be topcoated with any type of latex finish paint.

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centers, the primer comes in traditional pint, quart and gallon sizes, as well as a handy aerosol for covering water stains on acoustical ceiling tiles. The product is easy to use. It contains an alcohol solvent, so it dries fast, ready for topcoating in less than an hour, and brushes clean up easily with household ammonia and water. For more information, call Zinsser at (732) 469-4367 or visit the company's web site at [www.zinsser.com](http://www.zinsser.com).

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# Business/Professions

## MSU students receive valuable experience

Through cooperation with area businesses, some Morehead State University students were given the opportunity to apply skills before graduation.

When the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce was ready to update its Web site, several established, professional Web development companies

were considered, according to Rodney Hitch, the Chamber's executive director.

Beth Patrick, MSU assistant vice president for information technology, suggested that Hitch give MSU students the opportunity to redesign the site.

Hitch contacted Dr. Grover S. Kearns, MSU assistant professor

of computer information systems (CIS), who assigned the task to two students, Joe Schmitt, a Paintsville senior, and John Hoskins of Morehead, a December graduate who now works for MSU's Office of Information Technology, were enrolled in a required capstone course for CIS majors, Kearns said.

In the CIS course, students are responsible for completing a project while incorporating good development and management techniques. "We like for it to be a real world experience," Kearns said. "We like working with the community. One of our objectives is to foster a relationship with the community and to help where we can."

In addition to Web site projects, computer information systems students have worked on database and networking projects at area businesses and St. Claire Medical Center. Normally, they work in pairs, but three students may be assigned to complete a large assignment, Kearns said. Throughout their project,

Schmitt and Hoskins gave class presentations complete with project descriptions and charts to show their progress. "The main things both of us probably learned were time management skills and project management," Hoskins said.

Those skills are important, according to Schmitt, because "you don't want to overstate what you're going to do in a time frame."

Currently, Schmitt, who is the recipient of this year's outstanding CIS major award, is providing assistance to keep the Chamber's site updated until Dr. Kearns assigns two new students to the task.

"We had two excellent students who are still checking with us and making suggestions," Hitch said. "We're looking forward to adding on to our site."

For additional information or to request technical assistance from students, contact Kearns at 606/783-2745 or Dr. Elizabeth Regan, chair of MSU's Department of Information Systems, at 606/783-2730.



Morehead State University students majoring in computer information systems must complete a capstone course during their senior year that requires them to put into practice, time and project management skills. John Hoskins of Morehead, a December graduate who now works for MSU's Office of Information Technology, and Joe Schmitt, seated, a Paintsville senior, teamed up to create a Web site for the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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Lee owns WSAZ-TV3 in Huntington.

Richard D. Gottlieb, chairman and chief executive officer, said the company has engaged Credit Suisse First Boston and McFarland Dewey & Co. LLC to evaluate alternatives for selling Lee's nine network-affiliated and seven satellite television stations. He said Lee is evaluating several potential publishing and online acquisitions.

He said discussions with potential buyers would begin immediately and that a transaction could be completed within two or three months. The sale would then require federal regulatory approval.

Gottlieb said Lee has refocused its strategy in response to media trends, including ownership consolidation in the broadcasting industry.

"Although we believe broadcasting will remain a fine business," he said, "we concluded that the relatively small size of our holdings eventually would limit our ability to control our future. Rather than expand in television, we have decided to accelerate our growth in the other arenas, where we see very exciting opportunities."

Gottlieb said the broadcasting division has performed exceptionally well in the last year. "By almost every measure, our stations have accelerated their performance in impressive ways and our people are doing outstanding work," he said. "Yet, in the long term, they will be even more successful if they are part of a larger broadcasting group."

In fiscal year 1999, the stations contributed \$122.5 million of Lee's \$536.3 million in total revenues. About 1,000 of Lee's 6,200 employees work in broadcasting.

Mary Junck, president and chief operating officer, said Lee is leveraging the strength of its newspapers and building powerful local and regional online sites serving communities of interest with news, information, entertainment, e-commerce and other consumer and retail services.

She said Lee is looking at publishing acquisitions and online

investments in markets where it can have a significant impact. "We want to be in more markets like ones we're already in—big enough for a strong economy but where, by lifestyles, special interest or geographic size, we can have a close relationship with our

customers."

In the last year, Lee has purchased or traded for two daily newspapers and a dozen other weekly publications to expand regional groupings in Montana, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Oregon.

Lee also provides integrated online services at its 21 daily newspapers and more than 80 weekly, shopper, classified and specialty publications. Current online investments include the International Newspaper Network and the AdOne Classified Network.

Lee is based in Davenport, Iowa. Its stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LEE.

Priscilla McKinney of Harold was selected as the February 2000 Patient of the Month by the Pikeville Division of Lovejoy Medical Inc. McKinney was selected from all patients in a random drawing and was presented a letter of appreciation by Office Manager Jody Adkins. (photo by Joe Steele)



**U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2000 AT 1:00 PM  
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HOUSE AND LOT  
LOCATED ON MINING CAMP BRANCH NEAR PRESTONSBURG  
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated November 10, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 372, Page 371, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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# Business/Professions

## Appalachian artisans display products in England

More than 100 Appalachian artisans and small businesses specializing in crafts and home furnishing will get a rare opportunity to display their products before more than a half million visitors at the prestigious Daily Mail Ideal Home Show in London, England.

The small firms and artisans — many recruited by regional cooperatives and networks operating in the most remote parts of Appalachia — will join dozens of larger businesses in displaying products at the London exhibition from March 16 to April 9.

The Appalachian exhibit — a modern, log home on a 5,000-square foot site — will promote the sale of building materials, furniture, interior furnishings and an array of other Appalachian-made products for the home.

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), U.S. Department of Commerce and trade offices of the Appalachian states are helping support the project, called "The American Country Home in London."

The Daily Mail Ideal Home Show, which is the largest of its

type in Europe and an annual event in London since 1908, is expected to attract more than 500,000 visitors.

Tennessee Log Homes of Athens, Tennessee, is building much of the log home. Wheeling Corrugating of West Virginia is providing a metal roof for the Appalachian exhibit.

Other firms from Appalachian states are providing carpets, furniture, windows and kitchen appliances.

Appalachian crafts people have shipped an array of products to London for the exhibition, including a rocking chair, four-drawer dresser, bed, storage chest, wardrobe, corner cupboard, stools, bowls, baskets, ceramics, sculpture, ironwork, metalwork, jewelry, photography, and many woven articles.

Products will be displayed in a special craft area, as well as in the log home.

"The London exhibition represents Appalachia's most successful effort to date to include the products of small craft businesses in an overseas trade show," said West

Virginia Gov. Cecil Underwood, ARC States Co-Chairman.

"I am also pleased to see larger, more established companies participating, such as Wheeling Corrugating. Without the participation of our corporate leaders in the home products industry, this exhibit would not have been possible."

"This is a great opportunity for small firms that want to develop export sales, but have limited marketing budgets," said ARC Federal Co-chairman Jesse L. White Jr.

"Studies have shown that exports are a growing source of new jobs in America. It's important that the Appalachian region participates in, and receives the benefits of, the expanding global marketplace."

Altogether, more than 160 individuals and businesses from 11 Appalachian states are displaying products at the exhibition.

The targeted audience for the exhibit is two of Appalachia's most lucrative export markets, the United Kingdom and continental Europe.

ARC and state trade officials

say such exhibitions have proven to be an excellent way for new and expanding companies to enter international markets.

ARC has estimated that Appalachian businesses participating in the exhibit will increase their export sales to Europe and the United Kingdom by about \$25 million.

In addition, state officials expect publicity surrounding the event will boost international tourism to the region.

ARC's Export Trade Advisory Council (ETAC) played a critical role in developing the project. ETAC, composed of trade representatives from each of the 13 Appalachian states, seeks to stimulate exports among the region's small and medium-sized businesses.

Bob Erwin of the Georgia Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism and Robin Fisher of the Pennsylvania Office of International Business Development have worked closely with ARC and the trade and development offices of the Appalachian states in managing the project.

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## 'Summit' planned in Louisville

The second annual Workforce Development Summit is set for April 19-20, at the Commonwealth Convention Center in Louisville.

The Wednesday session, from 1:30-6:30 p.m., consists of a progress report from state and local boards on best practices for implementing the new Workforce Investment Act.

On Thursday, the program runs from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

"Challenge 2000," the summit theme, looks at programs from the public and private sector. Basic skills, employee recruitment, and employee training and retraining will be featured.

The summit is sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Foundation in partnership with Associated Industries of Kentucky, Kentucky Technology Service, Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky School to Work, Kentucky Educational Television, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and Gov. Paul E. Patton.

Registration information is available at www.kychamber.com.



Steve LeMaster was chosen as the February 2000 employee of the month at Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. LeMaster, who has been with the Holiday Inn since August of last year, serves as night auditor and guest services representative. He is presented the award by general manager Paul Spencer. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Memo

### Park manager named

A three-year veteran of the state park system has been named the new park manager at Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park in Perry County. Julian Slone previously served as fiscal officer of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg. He also has experience in retail and industrial management. Slone holds a bachelor's degree in history and business administration from Western Kentucky University. He and his wife, Rhoda, have two children, Kristopher, 12, and Robert, 18 months.

### Appointed

Nancy S. Sutton of Bulan has replaced Anne E. Keene of Pikeville on the state School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council. The appointment was made by Gov. Paul Patton. Keene resigned from the council with two years left on her term.

### Tellers appreciated

Firstar Bank honored its front-line employees by celebrating Teller/Sales Associate Appreciation Week last week. This was the final week of Firstar's year-long self evaluation process of customer services, accuracy and sales skills extended by tellers and sales associates.

### Dentist completes advanced training

Dr. Marvin Bush of Pikeville has completed post-graduate training at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies in Nevada. He completed the Advanced Anterior Aesthetics Program, learning a technique that reshapes the teeth and fits them with porcelain laminates that are metal-free. The training establishes him in the top five percent of dentists in North America in aesthetic skills.

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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the property site, on Sally Stephens Branch, near Prestonburg, in Floyd County, in order to raise the sum of \$48,551.75 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$2,626.00, plus interest in the amount of \$7,884.94 as of July 28, 1999, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.3612 per day from July 28, 1999, until the date of this judgement, plus interest to the date of judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgement) at the rate of 5.471% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 99-194, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on November 9, 1999, in the case of United States of America vs. Opal Horn, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, on the water of Middle Creek and being part of Tract 4 of the Sally Stephens farm subdivision, said property being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the county roadway and following with the roadway 249.3 feet in a northerly direction, thence turning westerly and continuing with the line of the access roadway 84.6 feet; thence in southerly direction with the old tram roadway a distance of 229 feet; thence easterly a distance of 84.6 feet back to the county roadway, being the point of beginning.

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Being the same property conveyed to Opal Horn by Dennis Shepherd and Naomi Shepherd by Deed dated December 15, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 383, Page 89, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. A Power of Attorney from Opal Horn to Bonnie Shepherd is recorded in Deed Book 381, Page 162, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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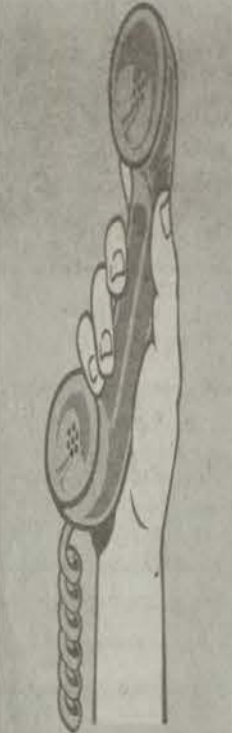


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**PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Prestonsburg Community College is seeking nominations and applications for the following faculty positions.

**Tenure-track Nursing Faculty**  
**Associate Degree Nursing Program**  
**10 month, full-time position, August - May, begins August 1, 2000**  
**Responsibilities:** Nursing faculty instruct students in both theory and clinical components of the nursing program.  
**Requirements:** Master's of Science in Nursing preferred. Must have two years of clinical experience within the last five years, and be licensed in the state of Kentucky.  
**Salary: Commensurate** with qualifications and experience. Review of applicants will begin March 31, 2000.

**Instructor**  
**Management Information Sciences**  
**10 month, full-time position, August - May, begins August 1, 2000**  
 The Business and Related Technologies Division seeks a knowledgeable and enthusiastic instructor in Management Information Sciences. Candidate should possess a Master's Degree in Computer Science or related field. A strong interest in teaching, course development and Business and Industry training is essential. Applicants possessing a Bachelor's degree with any of the following certifications: MCSE (Microsoft Certified System Engineer), MCP (Microsoft Certified Professional), MCT (Microsoft Certified Trainer), CNE (Certified Novell Engineer) will also be given consideration. Review of applicants will begin April 10, 2000.

**Procedure:** Formal applications are available at Prestonsburg Community College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 105 or via email: [jackiececil@kctcs.net](mailto:jackiececil@kctcs.net) or by phone: (606) 886-3836, Ext. 339. Applicants must submit a completed application, current vita with list of references, graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and three current letters of recommendation to the Office of Human Resources at One Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

*Applications accepted until the positions are filled.*



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**PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Prestonsburg Community College is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

**Ready To Work Program Facilitator (Temporary Position)**  
**Job Duties:** The Program Facilitator serves as a campus-based on-site case manager and career counselor for all KTAP students being served by the designated campus(es). The Facilitator will provide and/or facilitate a comprehensive network of support services for KTAP students including, but not limited to: recruitment, assessment strategies, tutoring, mentoring, counseling activities, development of paid and unpaid work experience activities, job development, placement and retention/post placement activities.  
 Requirements: BA and one year of experience in human services preferred. Strong counseling/social work and good communication skills required.

**Staff Support Associate II (Office of Distance Learning)**  
**Job Duties:** include fiscal record keeping, provide Academic Team support, making travel arrangements, preparing correspondence, external campus communications, Work Study student supervision, answering phone and provide support to the Information Technology department. Requirements: High School graduate and two years of related experience.

**Bookstore Manager Assistant**  
**Job Duties:** include day to day operation of the bookstore, placing book orders, inventory, accepting deliveries, and some heavy lifting is required. Typing skills will be evaluated. Minimum requirements for the position are a High School diploma and three years of related experience. Location and work shifts may vary. Minimum salary: \$9.28 per hour.

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**CHIEF OF LEGAL SERVICES**

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit system of hospitals, clinics and home health agencies serving Kentucky and West Virginia, is accepting resumes for the position of Chief of Legal Services to be based in ARH service area of eastern Kentucky.

Reporting to the President and Chief Executive Officer of ARH, the systems attorney will be responsible for determining the legal posture and interests of the corporation. As general counsel, the Chief of Legal Services will ensure that business practices, policies, and dealings of the corporation meet regulatory requirements in order to protect the corporation from legal action, will manage the corporation's defense, will interpret and prepare legal documents, and will provide counsel to ARH Systems Management on legal matters.

We seek a proactive, detail oriented, assertive attorney who is willing to accept the responsibility for legal activities where inefficiency may result in serious consequences to the corporation. Qualities of leadership and integrity are essential. Healthcare experience is a plus but not required. A law degree from an accredited school of law, licensure and a minimum of five years of experience in a corporate setting are required.

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Pursuant to Application No. 836-5287 RN

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.3 miles northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.9 acres, and will underlie 1475.65 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1477.62 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 and Spewing Camp Branch Road, and is located 0.1 mile east of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°24'26", and the longitude is 82°43'08".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wheelright Mining Company, Inc./Progress Land Corp. The operation will underlie land owned by Wheelright Mining Company, Inc./Progress Land Corp., Sam and Nora Martin, Virnus and Mae Isaac, Bill M. and Shirley W. Mosley, Eugene Lewis and Mack Hall, Carl Collins, Julie Marie Wilson, Virgil and Margaret Conn, Wayne and Linda Wright, Teddy D. Lawson and Doug Frazier, Floyd Co. Fiscal Court.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application No. 436-5181 RN

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.3 miles south of Eastern in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 46.08 acres, and will underlie 436.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 482.08 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 miles south of the junction of KY 80 and the Goose Creek Road, and is located 0.05 miles northeast of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37°29'30", and the longitude is 82°48'40".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00369

OHIO SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
GARRY H. VICKERS, HELEN VICKERS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15th day of November, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sums:

Principal \$ 108,000.00  
Interest from 2/1/98 to 10/31/99 \$16,998.90

Advancements for the Protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrows) \$0.00 Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$950.00  
TOTAL \$125,948.90 together with interest at the rate of \$26.63 per diem from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located at 584 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots No. 19, 20 and 21 in the Arnold and Spradlin Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and fronting on Garfield Avenue, shown by the map of plat of said Subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County Court, which map is referred to for a more complete description of said lots. Said Lots are 25 feet in width fronting in Garfield Avenue and extend back by parallel lines to a 14 foot alley, with exception of Lot No. 19, only 20 feet of which in the south side is hereby conveyed, the other 5 feet fronting on Garfield Avenue and extending back to said alley and being adjacent to Lot No. 18 heretofore excepted by Marvin Music, and not hereby conveyed. It is understood and agreed that this deed is made subject to the terms and provision of that certain sewer line agreement entered into on December 3, 1949, between Marvin Music and Fred Martin.

Being the same property conveyed to Garry H. Vickers and Helen Vickers by deed dated March 7, 1988, of record in Deed Book 320, Page 404, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiffs lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Ohio Savings Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any preceding year delinquent City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes shall be paid from the sales proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct

copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 2nd day of March, 2000 to:

Hon. Bruce K. Gilster  
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis  
Co., L.P.A.  
525 Vine Street, Suite 1020  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P. O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Paul P. Burchett  
City of Prestonsburg Attorney  
200 North Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. Garry H. Vickers  
Mrs. Helen Vickers  
144 Royalty Drive  
Lancaster, KY 40444

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00916

FIRST STAR BANK, NA (f/k/a STAR BANK, NA, Successor to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor to First Guaranty Bank), PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
KENNETH RAY CONLEY, JOYCE ANN CONLEY, THE FIFTH THIRD BANK, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, and COMMUNITY TRUST BANK (f/k/a Pikeville National Bank, f/k/s United Federal Savings and Loan), DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of January, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest though May 16, 1999, in an amount equal to \$9,269.70, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights herein, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or KRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 9.00% per annum beginning May 16, 1999, until satisfied in full, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located at Route 1428, Almar Road of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a metal post, adjoining the cemetery road;

thence running in a westerly direction approximately one hundred fifty one feet to a metal post; thence running in a southerly direction approximately one hundred feet to a metal post; thence running in an easterly direction approximately one hundred sixteen feet to a metal post; thence running in a northerly direction approximately seventy five feet to a metal post at beginning point.

There is exception hereto: This property may only be used for residential purposes and cannot be diverted to any commercial or business use.

There is exception hereto: The mineral and mineral rights are excluded.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Donald Conley and Maxine Conley, by deed bearing date September 29, 1980, and recorded in Deed Book 250, Page 605, in the office of the Floyd county Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiffs lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, First Star Bank, NA, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, First Star Bank, NA, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any preceding year delinquent City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes shall be paid from the sales proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to

pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2000.

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WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Hon. Septimus Taylor  
3211B Frederica Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303

The Fifth Third Bank  
Fifth Third Center  
38 Fountain Square Plaza  
Cincinnati, OH 45263

Hon. James B. Ratliff  
P. O. Box 351  
Pikeville, KY 41502-0351

Kenneth Ray Conley  
Joyce Ann Conley  
P. O. Box 509  
Allen, KY 41601

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P. O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00947

MATEWAN BANK, F.S.B., PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
RONALD T. BURCHETT, and ROBIN BURCHETT, his wife; INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS COMPANY; INEZ DEPOSIT BANK; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of January, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$75,374.24 (as of September 30, 1999), plus any late charges, with additional interest thereafter at the rate of 8.95% per annum, from September 30, 1999, to the date of Judgment, and thereafter at the rate of 12% per annum, until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located thereon, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky and more

particularly described as follows, to-wit:  
BEGINNING at the lower and South side of the Old Country Road on line formerly Jake Gunnels; thence a straight line up the hill adjoining the John Allen property to the center of the ridge; thence down the center of the ridge in a Southerly direction to the D.B. Leslie Cemetery and Rutherford James line; thence down the hill with said James line to the West side of the Old County Road and 42 feet from the center of Old 23, now Route 1428; thence across the Old Country Road to the State Highway right of way of Old 23 now Route 1428; thence down stream in a Northerly direction with said Highway right of way to Camden Garrett and/or Columbia Gas Company line; thence up the hill with said line to lower and South side of the Old Country Road; thence in North West direction with line of Camden Garrett, formerly Columbia Gas Company, continuing with line of John Gunnels, John Dillon, et al formerly Jim Gunnels, and formerly Jake Gunnels line to point of beginning.

There is exception and reserved by grantors herein the following: The D.B. Leslie cemetery; "Beginning with the Rutherford James and Edward B. Leslie line and D. B. Leslie cemetery; thence Westerly following the "first flat" for a distance of 400 feet; thence 90 degrees Northerly for 150 feet; thence 90 degrees Easterly 400 feet; parallel with the Westerly line; thence 90 degrees Southerly to the beginning. The D.B. Leslie heirs are to have 12 foot right of ingress and egress for proposed of cemetery rights and mineral rights, on to the present road.

Party of the First Part does not convey any of his mineral rights in this transaction.

Grantors and Grantee may at a later date enter into an agreement to build a private road to D.B. Leslie cemetery. This road will be built at Grantee's expense.

Being the same property conveyed to Male Morgator from David Richard Leslie and Mary A. Leslie, his wife, by deed dated August 8, 1995, and of record in Deed Book 388, page 556, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any preceding year delinquent Floyd County real

estate taxes shall be paid from the sales proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to

pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
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The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Matewan Banks, F.S.B., is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any preceding year delinquent Floyd County real

estate taxes shall be paid from the sales proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to

pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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estate taxes shall be paid from the sales proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
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Hon. J. Scott Kreutzer  
P. O. Drawer 31  
Pikeville, KY 41502

Hon. Martin L. Osborne  
P. O. Box 530  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P. O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. Ronald T. Burchett  
Mrs. Robin Hale Burchett  
2011 Hitt Road  
Martin, KY 41649-7985

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**FLOYD COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**



The Housing Authority of Floyd County does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or familial status.

TELEPHONE 606-886-1235 (voice)  
TDD# 1-800-648-6056 (for hearing impaired)

The Floyd County Housing Authority has decent affordable rental housing located in the Martin, Minnie, Ivel and Mud Creek areas for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. For more information, please call 285-3833, 377-2422, 478-4224, 478-4440 or 886-1235, or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Warco on Rt. 80, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses, on KY RT 979, Harold, KY. Warco has one, two, three and four bedroom apartments, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses consists of 50 three bedroom apartments, Ivy Creek has two, three, and four bedroom apartments, and Creekside Village Apartments has two and three bedroom apartments. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

**1999 Income and Expenses**

John K. Blackburn, Sheriff Floyd County, Kentucky  
Courthouse - P.O. Box 152  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-6711 or 886-6171; Fax (606) 886-7973; Toll Free 1-800-834-5430

Income	Expenses
Federal Grants	Payroll
KLEFFP	Unempl. Ins.
State Fee Claims	Transporting
Advertising	Advertising
Outgoing Sheriff P/R	Auto Expense
Circuit Clerk Fees	Domestic Unit
Arrest Fees	Office
Transporting	Uniforms
Fiscal Court	C.C.D.W.
Del. Tax Comm.	Start Up Money
Comm. On Taxes	Bank Charge
Auto Inspections	Dues
Accident Reports	Postage
Serving Papers	Refunds
C.C.D.W.	Misc.
Bank Charge Refunded	Bonds
Community Policing	Accounting Fees
Interest	Convention/Training
Sheriff Add On Fee (tax)	State Adv.
	Interest
Start Up Money	D.A.R.E.
Misc.	Total
State Advancement	
D.A.R.E.	
	Excess Fees



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 07/31/1997.

1989 Toyota 4x4 Pickup.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank  
311 N. Arnold Ave.  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 04/09/1999.

1999 Honda CBR S/N-5079.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank  
311 N. Arnold Ave.  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill two areas located in the city of Allen for future commercial development. This proposed site development area lies within the 100 Year Floodplain. The project site is located along the banks of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, within the city of Allen, in Floyd County Kentucky. The latitude is 37°36'47"; the longitude is 82°43'10". Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to the Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The annual tax return of the Elizabeth W. Garriott charitable trust is available for public inspection at the FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK, 311 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held on March 29, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY for the purpose of an Examination By The Public Service Commission Of The Application Of The Fuel Adjustment Clause Of American Electric Power Company From May 1, 1999 To October 31, 1999.

Errol K. Wagner  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Kentucky Power Company  
d/b/a American Electric Power

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5393, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5263 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5393. The operation disturbs 36.84 surface acres, and underlies 450.98 acres. No new area is added by the transfer.

The operation is located 1.9 miles southeast on Hunter in Floyd County, and is approximately 1.8 miles southeast of KY 122's junction with the Hunter Branch Road, and is east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell, Harold, Martin, and Wayland 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5388, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5374 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5388. The operation disturbs 2.91 surface acres, and underlies 539.84 acres. No new area is added by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.3 miles west of Craynor in Floyd County, and is approx-

imatel 1.15 miles southwest of KY 979's junction with the Mink Branch Road, and is 0.3 miles west of Mink Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles south of KY 80's junction with the KY 777, and is located 0.1 miles east of Turkey Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harold Ray Hagans, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The mineral is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation and the operation will underlie land owned by Harold Ray Hagans, Charles and Joyce Gibson, Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry Donald Hagans, Larry Edgar Hagans, Oakie Shepherd, Stephen D. and Deborah Bailey, Teddy Gibson, Lovel and Cendia Hall, James and Melinda Stumbo, Ellis Little, Dave and Leila Harvey, Earnest Hayes, Mable Willis, Minnie Irizarry et al., Delbert G. Goins, Marion Jr. and Claudia Hayes, Sidney Jean Hayes, Virgil and Sandra Moore, Mander Moore, C.M. and Edith Wise, Marie Stelbasky, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carroll, Wm. B. and Debra Hagans, and Leo C. Harmon, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 880-0138, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 880-0130 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 880-0138. The operation disturbs 265.81 surface acres, and underlies 335.70 acres. No new acreage is added by the transfer.

The operation is located 2.0 miles southwest of Davella in Martin County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles northwest of KY 3's junction with old Route KY-3, and is located along Lick Branch of the Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek. The operation is located on the Offutt and Inez USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangles.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen

(15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5381, Amendment

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-874-2330), has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.1 miles south of Langley in Floyd County. The proposed operation will add 2.85 surface acres, and will underlie no additional underground acres, making a total area of 517.38 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles south of KY 80's junction with the KY 777, and is located 0.1 miles east of Turkey Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harold Ray Hagans, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The mineral is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation and the operation will underlie land owned by Harold Ray Hagans, Charles and Joyce Gibson, Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry Donald Hagans, Larry Edgar Hagans, Oakie Shepherd, Stephen D. and Deborah Bailey, Teddy Gibson, Lovel and Cendia Hall, James and Melinda Stumbo, Ellis Little, Dave and Leila Harvey, Earnest Hayes, Mable Willis, Minnie Irizarry et al., Delbert G. Goins, Marion Jr. and Claudia Hayes, Sidney Jean Hayes, Virgil and Sandra Moore, Mander Moore, C.M. and Edith Wise, Marie Stelbasky, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carroll, Wm. B. and Debra Hagans, and Leo C. Harmon, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The surface mining application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit

conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5121, Renewal No. 3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a renewal of an existing underground and

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The proposed renewal is approximately 0.75 miles west of the junction of the Mitchell Branch Road and KY 979, and is west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°24'37"; the longitude is 82°39'55".

The proposed renewal is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle

maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Crit Mitchell, Heirs, the operation will underlie land owned by the following: Walker and Carmel Tackett, Emmitt and Nannie Paige, Polly Johnson, Lilly Hamilton, Kay Preston, Lina Howell, Estate (%Jimmy Gillespie), Nick Cooley, Donna Terry, Premium Elkhorn Coal, Pobby Page, Opal and Willie Moore, Michael Collins, Dorothy Moore, Carmel Lee Tackett, Blaine and Zella Stone, Bob Mitchell (%Allie Wicker), Coal

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The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be

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## Cats must face mirror before facing NCAA challenge

## COMMENTARY

## DARRELL BIRD



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## TAKE 5

Five things to do in Cleveland:

- 5) Visit the "one-hit wonders" wall at the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.
- 4) Try to find Drew Carey.
- 3) See if Tim Couch will have us all over for a cookout.
- 2) Hope it doesn't snow.
- 1) Wish you were in Tucson.

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And for the most part March 12 had always been such a good day. It was on this day in 1894 that Coca-Cola was first served in bottles, as God intended.

And in 1959, in what might rate as the final intelligent decision by a governmental body, Congress signed up Hawaii as the 50th state thus ensuring life, liberty and the pursuit of bikini-clad islanders to NFL players in town for the Pro Bowl.

But then came the first March 12 of the new century, henceforth known across the Commonwealth of Kentucky as "Black Sunday."

With daybreak came the somber realization that Kentucky would not be playing in the SEC Tournament championship for the first time since coming off probation.

That despair deepened with a setting sun and word that Kentucky had been insulted by the NCAA Tournament selection committee which saddled the Cats with a No. 5 seed when logic dictated no worse than a 4 seed. Seems RPI was ignored thus enhancing a RIP for the Cats.

But before UK fans could even root through the inequities of the tournament bracket, there came the bell's final, deafening toll on "Black Sunday." Sophomore guard Desmond Allison had been suspended after being arrested on a DUI charge and alleged possession of marijuana. He won't play in the NCAA Tournament and, if convicted, he'll never suit up for UK again.

Forget March Madness. This is a Maddening March.

The question that now begs consideration is how will Kentucky respond?

Well, let's just say that since they'll already be in Cleveland they might want to book a weekend tour of the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

I would like to believe Kentucky will tighten the ranks and lash out like the wounded animal that it is. Certainly, this team's fortunes have spun on a dime more than once this year. But to prevail in the rigorous NCAA Tournament and with a team down to just nine players, the Cats will have to discover an inner courage that has belied this group to date.

Kentucky has forged some good wins, and was admirable in bouncing back from a 4-4 start against competition that would've scared the flannels off a Navy seal. And that convincing rout of Florida in the regular season finale even stirred hopes of a bright postseason. But when taking the season as a whole, Kentucky has not responded as a truly courageous team when the chips are down. Courage from individuals who refuse to surrender? Absolutely yes. But a courageous, collective team effort as seen with the '98 champs who overcame Duke or with the '97 club that bulled ahead minus Derek Anderson? No.

Consider that Kentucky has trailed at halftime in 11 games but rallied to win only three times. And against SEC competition, UK sports an 0-5 collar including last week's abysmal effort against Arkansas in the tournament.

In fact, the foreboding question of how UK might perform in the NCAA Tournament was already a troublesome thought after the Arkansas debacle. Clearly, the Cats demonstrated they went into the SEC Tournament believing past success and the magical aura of the Georgia Dome would ensure another championship in "Catlanta." They forgot that all that success had been built on the hard work of past teams.

So where do we go from here?

For starters, if Kentucky is to piece together a legitimate contender this week they will have to dispatch first-round foe St. Bonaventure in short order.



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Tubby Smith's Wildcats face a tough challenge in the Midwest bracket, which appears to be the toughest bracket in the tournament this year.

In sports, nothing salves a wound like winning.

Secondly, the depleted bench must contribute. Jules Camara will be elevated to the starting lineup which, ironically, gives the Cats its best starting unit. But J.P. Blevins, Todd Tackett, Marvin Stone and Steve Masiello must contribute. It's not an option.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, each player must face the mirror and confront their own desire. Do I want it? Do I really want it?

At this point, they'll not win because Kentucky arches over the jersey, or because of the rich tradition. They'll succeed only if this Kentucky team demands it so.

## Midwest Is Toughest

It was bad enough that Kentucky received a No. 5 seed, but did the committee also have to place the Cats in the toughest region?

They're joined in the Midwest by No. 1 seed Michigan State, No. 2 Iowa State, No. 3 Maryland, No. 4 Syracuse, No. 6 UCLA and No. 7 Auburn.

By contrast, look to the South where top seed Stanford need only contend with No. 3 Ohio State for a trip to the Final Four. The No. 2 seed is depleted Cincinnati and No. 4 is Tennessee, which so far has shown an allergic reaction to March.

But as tough as the Midwest might be Kentucky's biggest challenge could be defying history. Since the tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985, a 12 seed has upset a 5 seed every year but one.

In 15 years a 12 seed has won its tourney opener 18 times. Some of the more memorable upsets include last year when Southwest Missouri State beat

Wisconsin and Detroit stunned UCLA. Then there was College of Charleston's win over Maryland in 1997, Drexel's upset of Memphis in '96, and Eastern Michigan's win over Mississippi State in 1991.

As for 2000, the scariest pairing could be in the South Region where 12 seed Utah State meets 5 seed Connecticut. Utah State went undefeated in its conference and has won 19 straight games. The other 5-12 matchups pit Florida versus Butler in the East and Texas against Indiana State in the West.

If you're a believer of NCAA Tournament trends, then it would appear the Cats have a 50-50 chance of winning its second game, most likely against No. 4 seed Syracuse. No. 5 seeds have a 42-18 record in first-round games but are only 20-22 in the second round.

Should Kentucky be able to beat Syracuse a probable date with No. 1 seed Michigan State would loom the following week in Detroit. Tragically, No. 5 seeds are only 2-18 in Sweet 16 games.

And for those who might be wondering, a No. 5 seed has never won the NCAA Tournament. The best showing was 1996 when Mississippi State caught fire and beat Kentucky in the SEC Tourney final before reeling off four wins to reach the Final Four. The Bulldogs thumped top seed UConn and 2 seed Cincinnati along the way.

## Romancing the Stone

Trying to predict this NCAA Tournament is tantamount to toppling the lead milk jugs at the county fair with baseballs no more formidable than rolled socks. For starters, there is no clear favorite as with Kentucky in 1996, UNLV in 1990 or UCLA throughout the '60s.

With that, the next best option is to look at which teams are hot as we enter March. That nod goes to Michigan State, Iowa State, St. John's, Temple and Duke. Teams currently running cold include Indiana, UConn, most of the SEC and yes, even Kentucky. In fact, you can be certain that the rest of the nation scratched off Kentucky when news broke of Allison's arrest.

From this pulpit, look for a Final Four of Michigan State, St. John's, Temple and Stanford.

As for a national champion, it would be most fitting if this unpredictable season were to end with battle-weary John Chaney of Temple finally winning the big prize.

At least that's what I'm hoping for.

## Just Wondering...

⊗ Think UK has a beef? Try explaining to Vanderbilt why they were left out. Of course, Vanderbilt was omitted on merit and not because Arkansas' automatic bid would have given the SEC a politically incorrect seven bids. Yeah, right.

⊗ Think Vandy has a beef? Try explaining to Virginia why they were snubbed in favor of ACC rival North Carolina. Did the committee not notice that Virginia beat the Tar Heels twice this year?

⊗ Think depleted Kentucky could use Derek Smith right about now?

⊗ Anybody notice that Duke gets to play in the state of North Carolina again?

⊗ Louisville is reeling and will likely lose to Gonzaga. But hey, they're in Tucson, Ariz., while Kentucky is in Cleveland.

⊗ And finally, what on earth were you thinking Desmond?

■ Darrell Bird is managing editor of The Cats' Pause and eager to visit Cleveland if only for the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame where I hear the ABBA exhibit is to die for.









# M I D W E S T R E G I O N

March 16 & 18

The Cats' Pause

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# Bonnies will be tough, but they lack depth

## Kentucky vs. St. Bonaventure

**Date:** Thursday, March 16 (Time TBA)  
**Place:** Convocation Center, Cleveland, Ohio  
**TV:** CBS  
**Radio:** UK Radio Network  
**Last Meeting:** First Meeting  
**Series:** 0-0

**Notable:** This marks the first-ever meeting for UK and St. Bonaventure, a school located in western New York. The Bonnies finished 21-9 this season, Kentucky 22-9. The Cats lost in the first round of the SEC Tournament, St. Bonaventure in the championship of the Atlantic 10. The game is Kentucky's first in Cleveland since an 81-65 win over Ohio State in 1996. UK has never played at the Convocation Center.

### Keys

#### Point Guard

Tim Winn is St. Bonaventure's premier player, a point guard who can drive, draw and dish or get off his own shot. He averages 13.7 points and 4.1 assists, and he's the man who makes the Bonnies' offense go. If Kentucky wants to avoid the upset, it will need to start with sound defense on Winn.



#### Shooting Guard

UK's Keith Bogans made the SEC's All-Freshman team, and it's not hard to see why. Though in his first year as a collegian, he's already the best player Kentucky has at creating his own shot. He'll likely be matched up with David Messiah Capers, one member of a three-guard rotation for the Bonnies.



#### Center

Caswell Cyrus isn't St. Bonaventure's tallest starter, but he's listed as the Bonnies' center. At 6-foot-9, he isn't likely to handle the defense of Jamaal Magloire on his own. Magloire, a first-team All-SEC selection, has developed a more rounded offensive game to go along with his always imposing defense.



#### Wing Forward

Tayshaun Prince slides back to his more familiar position with the suspension of Desmond Allison. If he's on his game, Prince, who'd been playing power forward much of the season, will provide a matchup nightmare for the Bonnies. St. Bonaventure starts three guards, the tallest among them 6-foot-4 freshman Patricio Prato, a solid three-point threat.



#### Power Forward

Peter Van Paassen might not be the athlete UK's Jules Camara is, but he's got big numbers, averaging 10.2 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. Van Paassen operates mostly around the basket (he's missed his only two three-point attempts this season), but isn't the shotblocker Camara is, having swatted away just 10 all season to the UK sophomore's 45.



#### Tempo

Don't expect a lot of scoring. Like Kentucky, the Bonnies average under 70 points per game, and St. Bonaventure isn't likely to crank up the pace, despite UK's lack of depth. Like a lot of A-10 teams, the Bonnies would rather grind it out and keep the score low.



#### Defense

Kentucky normally would get an edge here, but without Allison, arguably its best perimeter defender, UK is an uncertain commodity on defense. At St. Bonaventure is an outstanding defensive unit, holding its opponents to just 40.8 percent shooting.



#### Bench

St. Bonaventure has eight players who average double-figure minutes, Kentucky has nine players. But don't weep too loudly for the Wildcats. The Bonnies can't bring anyone like Marvin Stone off the pine. Still, J.R. Bremer gets nine points per game as a reserve, and Kentucky will be hard pressed to find scoring from its backups.



#### Intangibles

The Bonnies have every reason to be confident, the Cats every reason to be uncertain. It's anybody's guess how Kentucky will respond coming off a damaging loss to Arkansas and playing without one of its leaders, St. Bonaventure, though coming off a loss in the A-10 Tournament, should have some confidence based on a win against Dayton, the only opponent the teams have in common.



BRETT DAWSON  
The Cats' Pause

In a typical season, Kentucky doesn't sweat its opening game in the NCAA Tournament. It shows up, and sometimes an upstart opponent makes a game of things for a while, but in the end, it's a forgone conclusion.

This might be the year the Wildcats start sweating.

Facing a dangerous first-round foe – and doing so with one of its starters suspended – Kentucky rarely has looked more vulnerable than it does entering Thursday's game against St. Bonaventure in Cleveland.

"You never want to be shorthanded," UK coach Tubby Smith said in a statement on Selection Sunday. "It's always a disruption and distraction. But we've been shorthanded most of the year with only 10 players eligible and healthy to play."

Though St. Bonaventure figures to be no pushover – it beat both Dayton, which defeated UK in December, and Temple this season – it doesn't have the depth to fully exploit Kentucky's newest weakness. Six players average 24 or more minutes for the Bonnies, and only two more see double digit minutes.

The most notable among those St. Bonaventure players is guard Tim Winn, who leads the Bonnies in scoring (13.7 points per game), assists (4.1 per game), steals (98) and three-point field goals (54).

"They beat Temple earlier in the year and they beat Dayton this past weekend in the Atlantic 10 Tournament, a team that beat us in December. So you know their capabilities," Smith said. "They have an outstanding talent in Tim Winn and are very well coached by Jim Baron."

Kentucky faces St. Bonaventure as a No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament, its lowest seed since 1982, when the Cats were bounced from the first round of the tourney as a No. 6 seed by Middle Tennessee. Kentucky entered last weekend's SEC Tournament with a chance to play its way up, perhaps to a No. 3 seed, but lost in the opening round of the tournament to

Arkansas.

"Well I think it's justifiable," Smith said of the seeding. "In the SEC Tournament, we had a tough first outing against a good Arkansas team which proved to be better than people thought by winning the SEC Tournament. With the four co-champions losing in the league tournament – LSU, Tennessee, Florida and us – it hurt us all to some degree as far as the seeding is concerned."

Should Kentucky get past the Bonnies, a potential matchup with Syracuse awaits. The Orangemen, whom UK beat in the 1996 NCAA championship game, play Samford in the other half of Kentucky's early bracket.

That only hints at the depth of the Midwest Region in which Kentucky and St. Bonaventure are paired. The region features six teams who won or tied for conference championships. Among the powers located in the region are its top seed, Michigan State, along with Iowa State, Maryland, UCLA and Auburn.

Of course, that's jumping ahead.

"When you get to this level, you don't overlook anybody," Smith said. "Certainly, at this moment, we feel like the toughest team in this region is St. Bonaventure."

The Bonnies promise to put up a fight, but the school doesn't boast a grand tournament tradition. St. Bonaventure last played in the NCAAs in 1970, when Bob Lanier led the Bonnies to the Final Four. St. The school's last win in the tournament came in that season, a 97-74 rout of Villanova in the East Region final. St. Bonaventure would lose in the national semifinal to Artis Gilmore and Jacksonville.

Kentucky, meanwhile, has a rich tournament history, but enters this season's event with as many question marks as it's had in years, none more significant, perhaps, than how the team will deal with the loss of Allison, who started 29 games and played in all 31, and who averaged 7.8 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game.

"He was an athletic swing player who also was one of our better defenders," Smith said. "It's disappointing, but he's made a mistake and it has cost him and this team."

## St. Bonaventure Bonnies

**Coach:** Jim Baron    **League:** Atlantic 10    **Location:** St. Bonaventure, N.Y.    **Website:** www.gobonnies.com

### Roster

no.	player	pos.	ht.	wt.	yr.	ppg	reb	hometown
3	David Messiah Capers	G	6-3	210	Sr.	10.7	3.8	New Brunswick, N.J.
5	Vidal Massiah	G/F	6-6	205	So.	2.5	2.3	Toronto, Canada
10	Robert Cheeks	G	6-3	185	Sr.	--	--	Jersey City, N.J.
11	Tim Winn	G	5-10	175	Sr.	13.7	4.1a	Niagra Falls, N.Y.
12	J.R. Bremer	G	6-2	180	So.	9.4	3.0	Cleveland Heights, Ohio
20	Patricio Prato	G	6-4	190	Fr.	8.4	3.7	Cordoba, Argentina
21	Caswell Cyrus	C	6-9	220	Sr.	12.1	6.2	Toronto, Canada
24	Bob Dziengiesleski	F	6-5	215	Jr.	0.3	0.6	Concord, Calif.
30	Eric Siegrist	G	6-3	190	Fr.	2.4	2.4	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
32	James Hayden	G	6-3	172	Sr.	--	--	Catskill, N.Y.
33	Peter Van Paassen	F	6-11	250	Jr.	10.2	7.2	Zoetermeer, Holland
35	Andy Stinson	F	6-6	205	So.	1.0	1.0	Corning, N.Y.
40	Hamilton Rucker	F	6-7	230	Fr.	1.3	1.0	League City, Texas
44	Elton Ruddock	F	6-8	220	So.	0.3	0.3	Toronto, Canada





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## #1 MICHIGAN STATE (26-7)

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## #16 VALPARAISO (19-12)



**Coach:** Tom Izzo **Conference:** Big 10  
**Location:** East Lansing, Mich.  
**web site:** www.fansonly.com/schools/msu  
**Record:** 26-7 **RPI:** 11  
**Sagarin:** 4 **RPI schedule rank:** 29  
**Skinny:** The Spartans have been a mild disappointment, even with the return of point guard Matean Cleaves. But MSU is a seasoned team with plenty of offensive options and last year's Final Four run to draw upon. Cleaves runs the show as well as any point guard in the country, but the Spartans still are susceptible to scoring droughts.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** at (33) North Carolina 86-76; (16) Kansas 66-54; (13) Indiana 77-71 (ot); (23) Ohio State 83-72.  
**Worst losses:** at (222) Wright State 53-49; at (26) Purdue 70-67.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
42 Morris Peterson	F	6-7	Sr.	16.9	6.3
43 A.J. Granger	F	6-9	Jr.	8.6	5.4
34 Andre Hutson	F	6-8	Jr.	10.0	6.2
12 Matean Cleaves	G	6-2	Sr.	11.4	6.9a
14 Charlie Bell	G	6-3	Jr.	12.0	4.7
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
20 Mike Chappell	F	6-9	Jr.	6.3	2.3
23 Jason Richardson	F	6-6	Fr.	5.4	4.1
25 Al Anagnonye	F	6-8	Fr.	3.3	3.4

**Coach:** Homer Drew **Conference:** Mid-Continent  
**Location:** Valparaiso, Ind. **web site:** www.valpo.edu/athletics  
**Record:** 19-12 **RPI:** 211  
**Sagarin:** 174 **RPI schedule rank:** 306  
**Skinny:** The rest of the Mid-Continent Conference must be wondering if it's ever going to get a shot at the NAAs. At one point, Valpo was 14-13. But the Crusaders won five in a row and claimed the MCC tourney for the sixth straight year. Lubos Barton paces Valpo, a team that made the Sweet 16 two seasons ago.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (115) Mississippi State 68-59.  
**Worst losses:** at (262) Oral Roberts 61-55; at (234) Youngstown State 55-49.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
44 Jason Jenkins	F	6-8	Jr.	7.5	3.2
15 Lubos Barton	F	6-8	So.	11.5	6.0
22 Raitis Grats	C	6-10	Fr.	8.3	5.7
10 Dwayne Toatley	G	6-2	Jr.	5.6	3.1
21 Jared Nuness	G	5-10	So.	5.3	2.3a
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
23 Tarrance Prince	G	6-3	Sr.	4.9	1.9
14 Ivan Vujic	C	6-11	Sr.	10.8	5.5
11 Milo Stovall	G	6-3	So.	9.9	3.7



## #8 UTAH (22-8)

VERSUS

## #9 SAINT LOUIS (19-13)



**Coach:** Rick Majerus **Conference:** Mountain West  
**Location:** Salt Lake City, Utah **web site:** www.utahutes.com  
**Record:** 22-8 **RPI:** 47  
**Sagarin:** 42 **RPI schedule rank:** 111  
**Skinny:** The Utes have been without their best player, forward Hanno Mottola, for much of the season. In his stead, Rick Majerus counts on forward Alex Jensen and center Nate Althoff for frontcourt punch. The Utes don't have an Andre Miller, but Tony Harvey and Jeremy Killion form a steady, solid backcourt.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (7) Texas 79-73; (47) BYU 56-49, 77-62; (36) Utah State 77-42.  
**Worst losses:** at (103) Weber State 84-72; at (99) Wyoming 88-61; at (98) Colorado State 60-49.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
50 Alex Jensen	F	6-7	Sr.	13.8	4.7
35 Jeff Johnson	F	6-4	So.	3.8	2.1
52 Nate Althoff	C	6-11	Jr.	9.8	4.8
5 Tony Harvey	G	6-5	Sr.	9.4	2.6a
32 Jeremy Killion	G	5-11	Sr.	9.5	1.8
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
40 Phil Cullen	F	6-9	So.	5.5	2.3
3 Gary Colbert	G	6-1	So.	3.9	2.3
42 Mike Pzey	F	6-8	Fr.	2.8	2.8

**Coach:** Lorenzo Romar **Conference:** Conference USA  
**Location:** St. Louis **web site:** www.slu.edu  
**Record:** 19-13 **RPI:** 30  
**Sagarin:** 51 **RPI schedule rank:** 7  
**Skinny:** The Billikens' lucky break was Kenyon Martin's fibula. The basketball season's saddest story has a happy ending for St. Louis, which handled a Martin-less Cincinnati and went on to win the C-USA Tournament. The key to shutting down the Billikens is containing guard Justin Love, one of the conference's best scorers.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (32) Missouri 75-72; at (34) Dayton 83-74; (25) Louisville 52-48; (1) Cincinnati 68-58; (41) DePaul 75-69, 56-49.  
**Worst losses:** (137) Louisiana Tech 68-60; at (126) Kansas State 69-68.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
30 Matt Baniak	F	6-9	Jr.	5.5	3.5
31 Maurice Jeffers	F	6-4	Jr.	6.5	4.3
35 Chris Heinrich	C	6-11	Jr.	5.8	4.6
4 Dave Ferguson	G	6-0	Sr.	6.7	2.2a
3 Justin Love	G	6-2	Sr.	18.5	4.9
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
40 Justin Tatum	F	6-7	Jr.	8.4	6.0
4 Marque Perry	G	6-1	Fr.	6.0	1.1
52 Chris Braun	F	6-10	Fr.	3.1	3.0



## #4 SYRACUSE (24-5)

VERSUS

## #13 SAMFORD (21-10)



**Coach:** Jim Boeheim **Conference:** Big East  
**Location:** Syracuse, N.Y. **web site:** www.suathletics.com  
**Record:** 24-5 **RPI:** 15  
**Sagarin:** 18 **RPI schedule rank:** 67  
**Skinny:** Syracuse started the season 19-0, then finished 5-4 over the last nine games of the regular season. The Orangemen win with defense first, though they're capable of scoring big numbers (over 90 points four times). The man in the middle, Etan Thomas, is a force on both ends, but defense is his primary forte. He blocked 95 shots in the regular season.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** at (49) Miami (Fla.) 67-55; (20) Connecticut 88-74; (9) St. John's 63-57; (27) UCLA 71-67.  
**Worst losses:** at (25) Louisville 82-69; (42) Seton Hall 69-67.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
32 Ryan Blackwell	F	6-8	Sr.	11.0	7.4
25 Damone Brown	F	6-8	Jr.	10.9	6.2
33 Etan Thomas	C	6-9	Sr.	13.8	9.4
5 Jason Hart	G	6-3	Sr.	12.0	6.4a
3 Preston Shumpert	G	6-6	So.	10.2	2.9
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
4 Tony Bland	G	6-4	So.	7.3	1.9a
21 Deshaun Williams	G	6-3	Fr.	6.3	1.8a
13 Kueth Duany	G	6-5	Fr.	3.3	1.9

**Coach:** Jimmy Tillette **Conference:** Trans America Athletic  
**Location:** Birmingham, Ala. **web site:** www.samford.edu  
**Record:** 21-10 **RPI:** 137  
**Sagarin:** 144 **RPI schedule rank:** 256  
**Skinny:** The Bulldogs have a veteran squad, but that hasn't helped their consistency. Samford won games against St. John's and Alabama, but lost to the likes of Campbell and Central Florida. The player to watch is forward Marc Salyers, an active frontcourt scorer who averages 17 points per game.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (9) St. John's 68-60; at (51) Alabama 79-67.  
**Worst losses:** at (176) Troy St. 77-65; (147) La.-Monroe 67-60; at (238) Campbell 58-55; at (229) Central Fla. 71-68 (ot).

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
22 Marc Salyers	F	6-9	Jr.	17.0	7.3
33 Reed Rawlings	F	6-7	Sr.	14.1	4.6
40 Will Daniel	F	6-5	Sr.	10.5	4.4
11 Mario Lopez	G	6-1	Sr.	10.1	4.0a
21 Derrick Jones	G	6-5	Jr.	8.7	3.6
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
20 Chris Weaver	G	6-2	So.	5.8	2.1
50 Boyd Kaiser	F	6-5	Sr.	3.5	2.0
30 Gabe Skypala	C	6-9	Jr.	2.9	1.2







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**Coach:** Steve Lavin  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Record:** 19-11  
**Sagarin:** 32  
**Conference:** Pac-10  
**web site:** www.uclabruins.com  
**RPI:** 27  
**RPI schedule rank:** 11  
**Skinny:** Yes, they struggled most of the year. And no, this isn't the kind of squad they're accustomed to in Westwood. But these Bruins aren't devoid of talent, especially up front, where Jerome Moiso and Dan Gadzuric make for an imposing pair, and Jason Rush and Jason Kapono provide scoring punch.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (44) DePaul 76-58; (48) Pepperdine 68-66; (26) Purdue 55-53; at (33) N. Carolina 71-68; at (8) Stanford 94-93 (ot).  
**Worst losses:** (198) Colorado State 55-54; at (64) Southern Cal 91-79; at (66) California 83-62; at (146) Washington 63-62.  
**Starting Five**  
24 Jason Kapono F 6-7 Fr. 16.4 4.6  
0 Jerome Moiso F 6-10 So. 13.2 7.8  
50 Dan Gadzuric C 6-11 So. 9.6 6.9  
25 Earl Watson G 6-1 Jr. 11.8 5.4a  
34 Ray Young G 6-3 So. 6.3 2.6  
**Key Reserves**  
4 Jason Rush F 6-7 So. 13.3 4.3  
3 Billy Knight G/F 6-5 So. 5.5 1.9  
23 Matt Barnes F 6-7 So. 5.4 2.5

## #11 BALL STATE

**Coach:** Ray McCallum  
**Location:** Muncie, Ind.  
**Record:** 22-8  
**Sagarin:** 38  
**Conference:** Mid-American  
**web site:** www.bsu.edu/sports  
**RPI:** 44  
**RPI schedule rank:** 107  
**Skinny:** The Cardinals are the best three-point shooting team in the MAC, and when they're in need of points, the ball goes to guard Duane Clemens, who's dangerous slashing to the basket or pulling up for the midrange jump shot.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** at (45) Indiana State 64-55; (26) Purdue 72-52.  
**Worst losses:** at (110) Miami (Ohio) 86-85 (ot); (172) Northern Illinois 76-64; at (89) Ohio 64-53.  
**Starting Five**  
12 Duane Clemens G 6-0 Sr. 18.8 3.1  
21 Theron Smith F 6-8 Fr. 12.4 7.7  
41 Cedric Moodie G 6-1 Jr. 10.0 2.6  
5 Josh Murray F 6-7 So. 7.8 6.9  
45 Lonnie Jones C 6-11 So. 7.7 6.2  
**Key Reserves**  
11 Patrick Jackson G 5-10 So. 7.5 1.6  
24 Mickey Hosler G 5-11 Sr. 5.8 2.5  
34 Shane Franks G 5-11 Sr. 2.0 0.3

## #3 MARYLAND

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

**Coach:** Gary Williams  
**Location:** College Park, Md.  
**Record:** 24-9  
**Sagarin:** 21  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**web site:** www.umterps.com  
**RPI:** 14  
**RPI schedule rank:** 8  
**Skinny:** The Terps missed Steve Francis early, but Juan Dixon has emerged as a more than capable replacement. He's the Terrapins' leading scorer, and his backcourt punch balances versatile Terence Morris' frontcourt finesse. Lonny Baxter, meanwhile, provides the low-post presence.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (2) Kentucky 72-66; at (4) Duke 98-87; (22) Illinois 69-67; (33) North Carolina 81-73.  
**Worst losses:** (119) George Washington 74-69; at (81) N.C. State 68-66; at (148) Georgia Tech 69-68.  
**Starting Five**  
44 Terence Morris F 6-9 Jr. 15.9 8.8  
35 Lonny Baxter C 6-8 So. 15.6 8.9  
15 Danny Miller G 6-8 So. 8.8 2.8  
25 Steven Blake G 6-3 Fr. 7.1 6.5a  
3 Juan Dixon G 6-3 So. 18.4 5.3  
**Key Reserves**  
12 Drew Nicholas G 6-3 Fr. 5.0 1.5a  
33 Mike Mardesich F/C 7-0 Jr. 2.9 2.8

## #14 IONA

**Coach:** Jeff Ruland  
**Location:** New Rochelle, N.Y.  
**Record:** 20-10  
**Sagarin:** 147  
**Conference:** Metro Atlantic Athletic  
**web site:** www.iona.edu  
**RPI:** 98  
**RPI schedule rank:** 167  
**Skinny:** After MAAC player of the year Tariq Kirksay went down with an injury in the conference final, Dyree Wilson stepped up with 27 points, Kirksay, who injured his back, returned to Iona's win over Siena. He'll need to be healthy if Iona is to make good on point guard Jason Young's prediction that "We're going to win some games and make some noise."  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (95) Siena 96-82, 84-80.  
**Worst losses:** at (177) St. Francis (N.Y.) 100-98; at (218) Canisius 80-64; at (164) Niagara 79-67.  
**Starting Five**  
21 Tariq Kirksay F 6-6 Sr. 19.0 9.3  
15 Dyree Wilson F 6-5 So. 14.8 4.7  
43 Nakia Miller C 6-9 Jr. 13.8 7.9  
11 Jason Young G 6-2 Sr. 3.7 4.9a  
1 Phil Grant G 6-7 Jr. 10.9 3.5  
**Key Reserves**  
31 Ivo Kresta F 6-9 Sr. 9.7 5.6  
12 Maceo Wofford G 5-10 Fr. 4.3 2.3

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## #7 AUBURN

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

**Coach:** Cliff Ellis  
**Location:** Auburn, Ala.  
**Record:** 23-9  
**Sagarin:** 30  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**web site:** www.auburn.edu/athletics  
**RPI:** 21  
**RPI schedule rank:** 30  
**Skinny:** The disappointing Tigers don't look like much of a tournament threat without star Chris Porter, out for the remainder of the year after admitting taking money from an agent. Still, Doc Robinson and Mamadou N'diaye give Auburn seasoned vets who can score and defend.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (2) Kentucky 66-63; at (30) Vanderbilt 86-80; (51) Alabama 77-63; (71) Ole Miss 75-72.  
**Worst losses:** at (71) Ole Miss 79-77; at (51) Alabama 68-64; at (14) Florida 88-59; at (6) Tennessee 105-76.  
**Starting Five**  
23 Daymeon Fishback F 6-5 Sr. 9.3 3.6  
31 Mack McGadney F 6-7 So. 6.0 4.5  
34 Mamadou N'diaye G 7-0 Sr. 8.7 7.8  
50 Doc Robinson G 6-2 Sr. 11.3 5.6a  
10 Scott Pohlman G 6-2 Jr. 10.6 2.5  
**Key Reserves**  
11 Reggie Sharp G 6-1 Jr. 3.5 1.5  
12 Jay Heard G 6-3 So. 3.0 1.1

## #10 CREIGHTON

**Coach:** Dana Altman  
**Location:** Omaha, Neb.  
**Record:** 23-9  
**Sagarin:** 57  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley  
**web site:** www.gocreighton.com  
**RPI:** 62  
**RPI schedule rank:** 146  
**Skinny:** The Blue Jays are return visitors to the NCAAs, making a second-straight visit. Last time out, they knocked Louisville out of the first round. Ryan Sears and Matt West are a lethal combination from three-point territory. They combined for seven treys in the MVC championship game.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (50) Iowa 85-76; (116) Nebraska 89-72.  
**Worst losses:** (120) Hawaii 73-53; at (139) Northern Iowa 77-75; at (117) Evansville 88-83; at (199) Drake 74-70 (ot).  
**Starting Five**  
3 Matt West F 6-4 Sr. 7.1 3.2  
44 Donnie Johnson F 6-7 Sr. 7.1 2.9  
12 Alan Huss C\* 6-9 Jr. 4.3 2.3  
5 Ryan Sears G 6-0 Jr. 11.9 5.1a  
4 Ben Walker G 6-2 Jr. 12.4 6.3  
**Key Reserves**  
55 Nerijus Karlikanovas F 6-8 Sr. 9.5 3.1  
25 Kyle Korver F 6-6 Fr. 8.4 3.2

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## #2 IOWA STATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

**Coach:** Larry Eustachy  
**Location:** Ames, Iowa  
**Record:** 28-4  
**Sagarin:** 8  
**Conference:** Big XII  
**web site:** www.cyclones.com  
**RPI:** 6  
**RPI schedule rank:** 51  
**Skinny:** These guys don't miss Tim Floyd a bit. The Cyclones lack depth (eight guys get virtually all the minutes), but they do have Marcus Fizer, who's enough to make up for a couple of missing bodies. Though he's only 6-8, Fizer is a dominating inside player who's also capable of taking his game on the perimeter.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (7) Texas 89-77; (16) Kansas 74-66; (32) Missouri 86-81, 72-62; (21) Oklahoma State 72-61.  
**Worst losses:** at (199) Drake 48-44.  
**Starting Five**  
5 Marcus Fizer F 6-8 Jr. 22.8 7.6  
45 Paul Shirley F 6-9 Jr. 8.1 4.5  
11 Jamaal Tinsley G 6-3 Jr. 10.1 6.6a  
4 Kantrill Horton G 6-1 Jr. 9.1 4.3  
53 Michael Nurse G 6-1 Sr. 12.5 2.5  
**Key Reserves**  
23 Stevie Johnson F 6-4 Sr. 8.3 5.4  
15 Marin Rancic F 6-8 Jr. 6.6 4.4

## #15 C. CONN. STATE

**Coach:** Howie Dickenman  
**Location:** New Britain, Conn.  
**Record:** 25-5  
**Sagarin:** 137  
**Conference:** Northeast  
**web site:** www.ccsu.edu/Athletics  
**RPI:** 105  
**RPI schedule rank:** 303  
**Skinny:** Central Connecticut State joined Division I in 1986, and this is the school's first NCAA Tournament berth since. Rick Mickens was the NEC's player of the year, and he's a capable scorer. He went for 17 points in the Blue Devils' win over Robert Morris in the Northeast championship game.  
*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (149) Fairleigh Dickinson 88-84; at (170) Providence 54-50.  
**Worst losses:** at (156) LaSalle 70-60; at (160) Fairfield 85-82.  
**Starting Five**  
41 Victor Payne F 6-4 Sr. 9.0 7.9  
24 John Tice F 6-5 Jr. 14.8 5.1  
34 Corsley Edwards C 6-9 So. 12.2 7.5  
22 Dean Walker G 6-5 Jr. 10.8 5.6  
21 Rick Mickens G 6-4 Sr. 17.7 5.0  
**Key Reserves**  
5 Thomas Brookins G 6-2 Sr. 5.3 2.5a  
32 Bryan Finley G 6-3 Sr. 4.9 1.7

## KENTUCKY'S SEEDING IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Kentucky's history of seeding in the NCAA Tournament. Bracket has been seeded since 1979:

### No. 1 seed

- 1980 - Lost to 4 seed Duke 55-54 in Sweet 16.
- 1984 - Lost to 1 seed Georgetown 53-40 in Final Four.
- 1986 - Lost to 11 seed LSU 59-57 in Elite Eight.
- 1993 - Lost to 1 seed Michigan 81-78 in OT in Final Four.
- 1995 - Lost to 2 seed North Carolina 74-61 in Elite Eight.
- 1996 - Won NCAA title 76-67 over 4 seed Syracuse.
- 1997 - Lost to 4 seed Arizona 84-79 in OT in NCAA championship.

### No. 2 seed

- 1981 - Lost to 7 seed Alabama-Birmingham 69-62 in second round.
- 1988 - Lost to 6 seed Villanova 80-74 in Sweet 16.
- 1992 - Lost to 1 seed Duke 104-103 in OT in Elite Eight.
- 1998 - Won NCAA title 78-69 over 3 seed Utah.

### No. 3 seed

- 1983 - Lost to 1 seed Louisville 80-68 in OT in Elite Eight.
- 1994 - Lost to 6 seed Marquette 75-63 in second round.
- 1999 - Lost to 1 seed Michigan State 73-66 in Elite Eight.

### No. 6 seed

- 1982 - Lost to 11 seed Middle Tennessee 50-44 in first round.

### No. 8 seed

- 1987 - Lost to 9 seed Ohio State 91-77 in first round.

### No. 12 seed

- 1985 - Lost to 1 seed St. John's 86-70 in Sweet 16.



Tubby Smith won the NCAA title on his first try at UK.

## SEEDS IN THE NCAA FINAL FOUR

Seeds of teams to reach the Final Four. Seeding of tournament began in 1979:

year	champion	others in Final Four
1979	Michigan State (2)	Indiana State (1), DePaul (2), Pennsylvania (9).
1980	Louisville (2)	Iowa (5), Purdue (6), UCLA (8).
1981	Indiana (3)	Virginia (1), LSU (1), North Carolina (2).
1982	North Carolina (1)	Georgetown (1), Louisville (3), Houston (6).
1983	North Carolina State (6)	Houston (1), Louisville (1), Georgia (4).
1984	Georgetown (1)	Kentucky (1), Houston (2), Virginia (7).
1985	Villanova (8)	St. John's (1), Georgetown (1), Memphis (2).
1986	Louisville (2)	Duke (1), Kansas (1), LSU (11).
1987	Indiana (1)	Nevada-Las Vegas (1), Syracuse (2), Providence (6).
1988	Kansas (6)	Arizona (1), Oklahoma (1), Duke (2).
1989	Michigan (3)	Illinois (1), Duke (2), Seton Hall (3).
1990	Nevada-Las Vegas (1)	Duke (3), Georgia Tech (4), Arkansas (4).
1991	Duke (2)	Nevada-Las Vegas (1), North Carolina (1), Kansas (3).
1992	Duke (1)	Indiana (2), Cincinnati (4), Michigan (6).
1993	North Carolina (1)	Kentucky (1), Michigan (1), Kansas (2).
1994	Arkansas (1)	Arizona (2), Duke (2), Florida (3).
1995	UCLA (1)	Arkansas (2), North Carolina (2), Oklahoma State (4).
1996	Kentucky (1)	UMass (1), Syracuse (4), Mississippi State (5).
1997	Arizona (4)	Kentucky (1), Minnesota (1), North Carolina (1).
1998	Kentucky (2)	North Carolina (1), Stanford (3), Utah (3).
1999	UConn (1)	Duke (1), Michigan State (1), Ohio State (4).



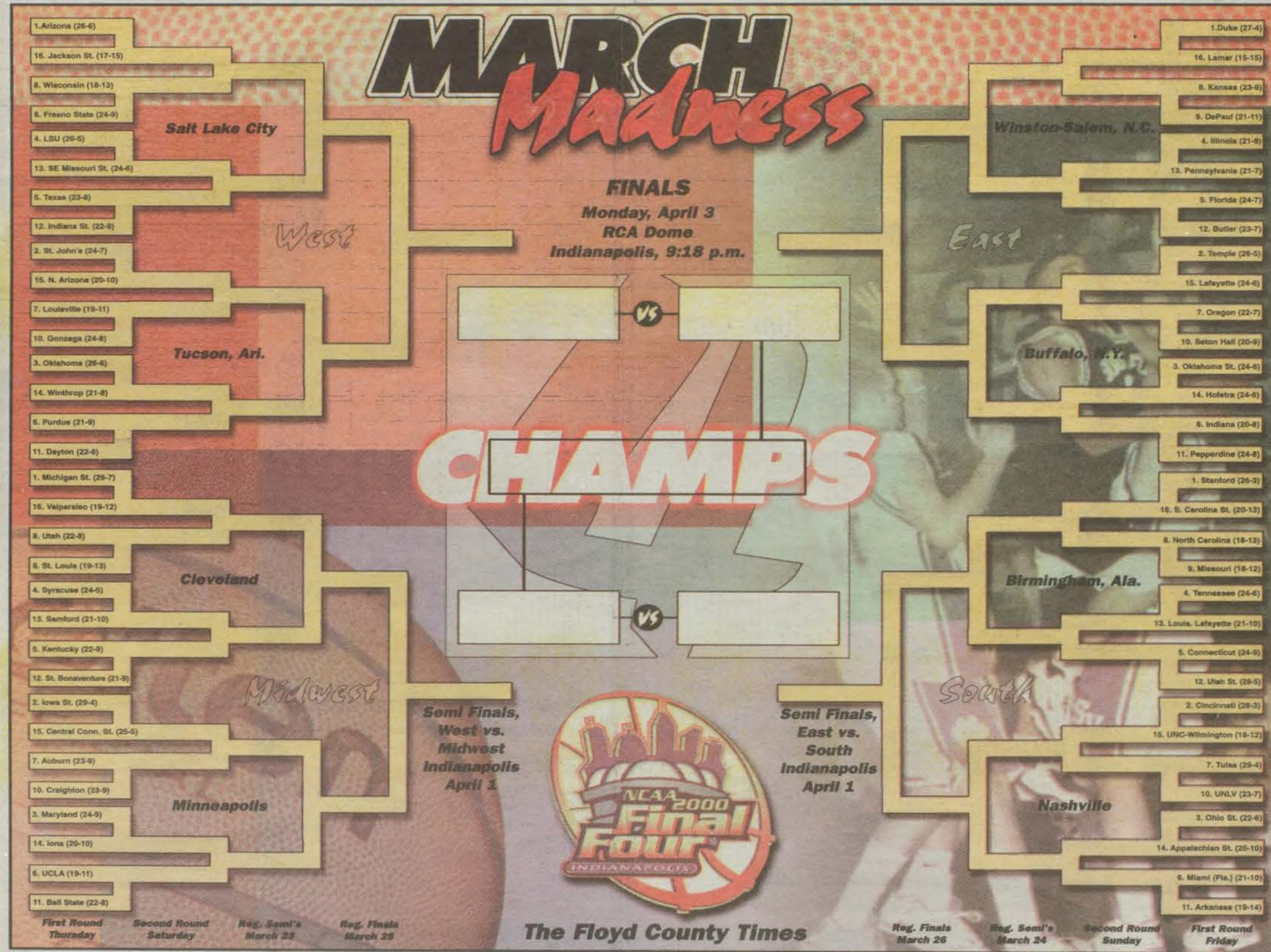
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### #1 ARIZONA THURSDAY, MARCH 16 #16 JACKSON STATE

**Coach:** Lute Olsen **Conference:** Pac-10  
**Location:** Tucson, Ariz. **web site:** www.arizcats.com  
**Record:** 25-6 **RPI:** 4  
**Sagarin:** 6 **RPI schedule rank:** 13

**Skinny:** The Wildcats are young, but they've looked dominant in some stretches. When center Loren Woods is healthy, Arizona has an inside-out attack that's tough to match. But the Cats have been inconsistent away from the confines of home, getting blown out at LSU, but winning at Stanford.

**Best wins:** (2) Kentucky 63-51; at (7) Texas 88-81; (18) Mich. St. 79-68; at (8) Stanford 68-65; (32) UCLA 76-61; 99-84.  
**Worst losses:** at (64) Southern Cal 80-72; (79) New Mexico 70-68; at (142) Oregon State 70-69 (ot).

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
21 Michael Wright	F	6-7 So.	15.7	8.6
44 Richard Jefferson	F	6-7 So.	10.8	4.5
3 Loren Woods	C	7-1 Jr.	15.6	7.5
22 Jason Gardner	G	5-10 Fr.	12.9	4.9a
0 Gilbert Arenas	G	6-3 Fr.	15.0	4.0

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
4 Luke Walton	F	6-8 Fr.	5.6	3.9
35 Rick Anderson	F	6-8 Fr.	4.3	2.1

**Coach:** Andy Stoglin **Conference:** Southwestern Athletic  
**Location:** Jackson, Miss. **web site:** www.jsu.edu  
**Record:** 17-15 **RPI:** 218  
**Sagarin:** 250 **RPI schedule rank:** 296

**Skinny:** Struggling most of the season, the Tigers won eight of their last 10 games to claim the SWAC conference title. Center Vincent Jones, a wiry 6-foot-11, can post up or slash to the basket, and he paces Jackson State in both scoring (13.3 points per game) and rebounding (7.4 per game).

**Best wins:** (183) Alcorn State 72-63, 64-60.  
**Worst losses:** at (289) Mississippi Valley State 74-61; at (208) Alabama A&M 63-60.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
44 Richard Bradley	F	6-4 So.	9.0	6.1
30 Deon Burns	F	6-6 Sr.	9.3	7.6
50 Vincent Jones	C	6-11 Sr.	13.3	7.4
45 Marino Walker	G	6-3 Sr.	9.6	2.9a
10 Timmy Marks	G	6-2 Sr.	12.2	3.3

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
15 Rod Dixon	G	5-9 Fr.	9.0	2.0
34 Cliff Walker	F	6-6 Fr.	2.2	2.3

### #8 WISCONSIN THURSDAY, MARCH 16 #9 FRESNO STATE

**Coach:** Dick Bennett **Conference:** Big 10  
**Location:** Madison, Wisc. **web site:** www.wisc.edu/ath  
**Record:** 18-13 **RPI:** 31  
**Sagarin:** 25 **RPI schedule rank:** 5

**Skinny:** Duany Duany has a great name and decent game, but the Badgers aren't so concerned with perimeter play. They're more about punishing, physical play in the post, especially on defense. Wisconsin won't put many points on the board, but its defense so stymies its opponents' offense, it stays in most every game.

**Best wins:** (32) Missouri 66-55; (7) Texas 61-45; (5) Temple 62-44; (22) Illinois 63-59; (26) Purdue 55-45; (13) Indiana 56-53.  
**Worst losses:** at (91) S. Florida 66-63; at (172) N. Illinois 55-51.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
50 Mark Vershaw	F	6-9 Jr.	11.9	4.3
15 Andy Kowske	F	6-8 Jr.	9.2	5.8
5 Maurice Linton	F	6-8 Jr.	4.3	2.9
22 Mike Kelley	G	6-3 Jr.	4.8	2.9a
10 Jon Bryant	G	6-2 Sr.	7.8	2.7

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
13 Duany Duany	G	6-5 Sr.	5.4	1.9
32 Roy Boone	G	6-3 Jr.	5.9	3.2

**Coach:** Jerry Tarkanian **Conference:** Western Athletic  
**Location:** Fresno, Calif. **web site:** www.gobulldogs.com  
**Record:** 24-9 **RPI:** 26  
**Sagarin:** 55 **RPI schedule rank:** 65

**Skinny:** If you don't know about Courtney Alexander, you haven't been watching enough late-night ESPN. There might be no player in the tournament better at taking over game than the fifth-year senior and one-time Virginia transfer. At 6-foot-6 and 210 pounds, he can post, slash or shoot, and when he's on, he's a one-man wrecking crew.

**Best wins:** (24) Tulsa 75-73, 73-72, 75-72.  
**Worst losses:** (97) Cal St.-Northridge 69-66; at (138) UTEP 91-79.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
21 Tariq Kirksay	F	6-6 Sr.	19.0	9.3
15 Dyree Wilson	F	6-5 So.	14.8	4.7
43 Nakia Miller	C	6-9 Jr.	13.8	7.9
11 Jason Young	G	6-2 Sr.	3.7	4.9a
1 Phil Grant	G	6-7 Jr.	10.9	3.5

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
31 Ivo Kresta	F	6-9 Sr.	9.7	5.6
12 Maceo Wofford	G	5-10 Fr.	4.3	2.3

### #5 TEXAS THURSDAY, MARCH 16 #12 INDIANA STATE

**Coach:** Rick Barnes **Conference:** Big XII  
**Location:** Austin, Texas **web site:** www.texassports.com  
**Record:** 23-8 **RPI:** 8  
**Sagarin:** 7 **RPI schedule rank:** 3

**Skinny:** The Longhorns are led by moutainous Chris Mihm, a true 7-foot center who can dominate on the low block or take slower-footed defenders on the perimeter. But though Mihm is worth the price of admission, Texas is hardly a one-man show, with Gabe Muoneke providing a solid scoring compliment to Mihm's all-around game.

**Best wins:** (18) Mich. St. 81-74; (17) Oklahoma 79-66; at (32) Missouri 66-63; (21) Okla. St. 68-57; (16) Kansas 68-54.  
**Worst losses:** at (29) Wisconsin 61-45; at (37) Utah 79-73.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
3 Gabe Muoneke	F	6-7 Sr.	13.6	6.3
20 Chris Owens	F	6-8 So.	9.3	5.4
4 Chris Mihm	C	7-0 Jr.	17.8	10.4
5 Ivan Wagner	G	6-1 Sr.	8.9	4.6a
25 Darren Kelly	G	6-3 Jr.	10.1	2.7

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
23 William Clay	G	6-2 Sr.	8.0	3.5
22 Lawrence Williams	G	6-1 Jr.	5.1	1.8

**Coach:** Royce Waltman **Conference:** Missouri Valley  
**Location:** Terre Haute, Ind. **web site:** web/indstate.edu/athletic  
**Record:** 22-9 **RPI:** 49  
**Sagarin:** 68 **RPI schedule rank:** 109

**Skinny:** What do Nate Green and Larry Bird have in common? Not much, but they're the only two Indiana State players ever to be named Player of the Year in the MVC. Green's also the league's defensive player of the year and leads a solid back-court without a lot of help up front.

**Best wins:** (13) Indiana 66-63; (38) SW Missouri State 62-60.  
**Worst losses:** (112) G. Wash. 80-74; (150) Austin Peay 82-68.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
32 Matt Renn	F	6-6 Jr.	10.8	7.3
34 Abasi Thompson	F	6-5 Sr.	6.1	3.7
42 Brian Giesen	F	6-9 Jr.	4.4	3.2
4 Nate Green	G	6-5 Sr.	14.1	5.0
5 Michael Mesner	G	5-11 Jr.	10.7	2.9

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
14 Kelyn Block	G	6-2 So.	10.6	2.6
3 Djibril Kante	F	6-7 So.	3.9	3.5
31 Terence Avery	C	6-9 Jr.	3.4	1.3

### #4 LSU THURSDAY, MARCH 16 #13 SE MISSOURI ST.

**Coach:** John Brady **Conference:** Southeastern  
**Location:** Baton Rouge, La. **web site:** sports.lsu.edu  
**Record:** 26-5 **RPI:** 12  
**Sagarin:** 13 **RPI schedule rank:** 71

**Skinny:** Stromile Swift and Jabari Smith are the Tigers' best big men since Shaquille O'Neal, and LSU has its best team since 1992. Brian Beshara provides versatility and scoring, and the Tigers played their best against top competition. LSU's non-conference schedule was cream-filled, but it featured the occasional challenge (Arizona, Oklahoma State).

**Best wins:** (2) Kentucky 70-57; (3) Arizona 88-60; (19) Auburn 83-68; (21) Oklahoma State 63-53.  
**Worst losses:** at (115) Mississippi State 68-66; at (14) Florida 80-57; at (30) Vanderbilt 65-62.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
2 Brian Beshara	F	6-8 Jr.	11.9	5.1
4 Stromile Swift	F	6-9 So.	16.8	8.3
52 Jabari Smith	C	6-11 Sr.	12.6	7.2
3 Torris Bright	G	6-4 Fr.	10.2	4.6a
43 Lamont Roland	G	6-4 Jr.	11.2	4.6

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
12 Ronald Dupree	G/F	6-6 Fr.	5.3	3.3
21 Jermaine Williams	F	6-6 So.	5.2	2.7

**Coach:** Gary Garner **Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Location:** Cape Girardeau, Mo. **web site:** www.semo.edu/athletics  
**Record:** 24-6 **RPI:** 63  
**Sagarin:** 83 **RPI schedule rank:** 196

**Skinny:** SEMO knocked off Murray State to advance to the dance. The Indians won the OVC tournament behind the play of Roderick Johnson, a second-team All-OVC selection. He leads Southeast Missouri in points, rebounds and blocked shots.

**Best wins:** (83) Murray State 84-78, 67-56.  
**Worst losses:** at (150) Austin Peay 67-64; at (207) Tennessee-Martin 75-66.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
33 Roderick Johnson	F	6-6 Sr.	13.9	8.2
12 Michael Stokes	G	6-0 Jr.	12.8	4.1a
44 Mike Branson	F	6-6 Sr.	11.9	3.7
5 Antonio Short	G	6-2 Jr.	8.0	2.9
4 Brian Bunche	C	6-8 Sr.	4.0	6.1

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
54 Nyah Jones	C	6-11 Jr.	5.8	3.8
3 Amory Sanders	G	6-1 Jr.	5.6	1.0a
15 Emmanuel McCuthison	G	6-4 Jr.	5.2	2.1

### #6 PURDUE THURSDAY, MARCH 16 #11 DAYTON

**Coach:** Gene Keady **Conference:** Big 10  
**Location:** West Lafayette, Ind. **web site:** www.fansonly.com/schools/pur  
**Record:** 21-9 **RPI:** 33  
**Sagarin:** 23 **RPI schedule rank:** 64

**Skinny:** Purdue plays like forward Brian Cardinal - not always pretty, but always hard. The Boilermakers aren't always consistent, but they're almost always ready to play. Purdue's problem has been on the offensive end - the Boilers average under 62 points per game in their losses.

**Best wins:** (14) Florida 79-68; at (22) Illinois 69-66; (11) Indiana 83-77; (18) Michigan State 70-67.  
**Worst losses:** (84) N.C. State 61-59; (56) Ball State 72-52; (68) Michigan 88-86.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
35 Brian Cardinal	F	6-8 Sr.	14.2	6.4
23 Mike Robinson	F	6-6 Sr.	12.1	6.4
32 Greg McQuay	C	6-7 Sr.	8.1	5.4
43 Carson Cunningham	G	6-1 Jr.	11.1	4.3a
22 Jaraan Cornell	G	6-3 Sr.	12.9	4.4

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
12 Maynard Lewis	G	6-1 So.	6.1	2.3
31 Rodney Smith	F	6-6 So.	5.2	3.3

**Coach:** Oliver Purnell **Conference:** Atlantic 10  
**Location:** Dayton, Ohio **web site:** www.daytonflyers.com  
**Record:** 22-8 **RPI:** 42  
**Sagarin:** 22 **RPI schedule rank:** 110

**Skinny:** Dayton made a name for itself this season when it stunned Kentucky, but the Flyers didn't stop there. They went on to have a fine regular season, finishing atop the A-10 West. Tony Stanley and Mark Ashman pace the Flyers, each versatile enough to operate along the baseline or out on the perimeter.

**Best wins:** (2) Kentucky 68-66; at (79) New Mexico 70-57; (72) Xavier 76-72.  
**Worst losses:** at (162) Virginia Tech 64-52; at (109) Fordham 70-61; at (112) George Washington 95-90.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
23 Yuanta Holland	F	6-7 Jr.	8.6	5.4
33 Brooks Hall	F	6-6 Fr.	10.7	5.7
34 Mark Ashman	C	6-10 Sr.	12.8	6.0
15 David Morris	G	5-10 So.	9.0	3.6a
12 Tony Stanley	G	6-4 Jr.	14.7	5.5

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
42 Edwin Young	G	6-2 Sr.	7.3	3.6a
5 Nate Green	F	6-6 Fr.	4.1	3.4

### #3 OKLAHOMA THURSDAY, MARCH 16 #14 WINTHROP

**Coach:** Kelvin Sampson **Conference:** Big XII  
**Location:** Norman, Okla. **web site:** www.soonersports.com  
**Record:** 26-6 **RPI:** 10  
**Sagarin:** 12 **RPI schedule rank:** 40

**Skinny:** The Sooners have one of the nation's most sought-after coaches (rumors have Georgia Tech courting Kelvin Sampson at season's end) and one of its better teams to boot. Want proof? Oklahoma went into a frenzied atmosphere in Stillwater and beat Oklahoma State. Forward Eduardo Najera is the emotional - and physical - leader, a force on the blocks and the boards.

**Best wins:** (7) Texas 83-59; (32) Missouri 83-58; at (21) Oklahoma State 59-56.  
**Worst loss:** at (62) Colorado 88-60.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
21 Eduardo Najera	F	6-8 Sr.	18.5	9.5
11 J.R. Raymond	G	6-2 So.	14.4	3.8a
5 Nolan Johnson	F	6-4 Jr.	9.2	4.8
10 Hollis Price	G	6-1 Fr.	6.7	3.3a
33 Renzi Stone	C	6-10 Sr.	4.6	3.8

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
14 Tim Heskett	G	6-1 Jr.	8.0	1.6
20 Kelly Newton	G	6-2 Jr.	6.0	1.3

**Coach:** Gregg Marshall **Conference:** Big South  
**Location:** Rock Hill, S.C. **web site:** www.winthrop.edu  
**Record:** 21-8 **RPI:** 143  
**Sagarin:** 150 **RPI schedule rank:** 281

**Skinny:** The Eagles played some stiff competition out of conference and almost pulled what would have been one of the season's biggest upsets, losing 76-65 at Maryland in overtime. Winthrop also lost at Dayton (76-49) and Clemson (64-59), and won in an upset at Missouri. Three players average in double figures, including one, Robbie Waldrop, off the bench.

**Best wins:** at (32) Missouri 51-46; (157) Radford 81-78.  
**Worst losses:** at (238) Campbell 62-58; (186) UNC Greensboro 93-88 (ot).

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
31 Greg Lewis	F	6-6 Jr.	15.3	6.0
42 Juontonio Pinckney	F	6-6 Sr.	4.9	5.0
44 Eyo Effiong	C	6-9 So.	8.1	6.4
41 Tyson Waterman	G	6-0 Sr.	12.8	5.3a
20 Roger Toxey	G	6-3 Jr.	9.3	3.2

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
21 Robbie Waldrop	G/F	6-4 Jr.	10.8	1.7
3 Adrian Stockman	G	6-0 Sr.	3.6	1.7

### #7 LOUISVILLE THURSDAY, MARCH 16 #10 GONZAGA

**Coach:** Danny Crum **Conference:** Conference USA  
**Location:** Louisville **web site:** www.louisville.edu/athletics  
**Record:** 19-11 **RPI:** 29  
**Sagarin:** 28 **RPI schedule rank:** 18

**Skinny:** The Cardinals have been hit-or-miss all season. They struggled to score in road losses to the likes of Georgetown and St. Louis, but they looked like world-beaters at home against Syracuse and North Carolina. Guard Marques Maybin has been key to the Cards' late-season turnaround.

**Best wins:** (33) North Carolina 97-80; (37) Utah 75-55; (44) DePaul 72-59, 71-54; (10) Syracuse 82-69.  
**Worst losses:** at (161) Virginia Commonwealth 79-74; at (93) Georgetown 81-59; at (63) St. Louis 52-48.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
5 Marques Maybin	G	6-3 Jr.	14.4	2.7
21 Nate Johnson	F	6-6 Sr.	14.2	5.4
3 Tony Williams	F	6-8 Sr.	14.0	6.3
22 Reece Gaines	G	6-6 Fr.	9.2	3.3a
33 Dion Edward	F	6-9 Sr.	5.4	7.5

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
13 Quintin Bailey	G	6-3 So.	6.2	2.8
51 Tobiah Hopper	F	6-9 Sr.	4.7	2.0

**Coach:** Mark Few **Conference:** West Coast  
**Location:** Spokane, Wash. **web site:** www.gonzaga.edu  
**Record:** 24-8 **RPI:** 38  
**Sagarin:** 26 **RPI schedule rank:** 106

**Skinny:** The little Cinderella that could is back for a second go-round after an improbable Sweet 16 run a season ago. These Bulldogs have bit outside with Richie Frahm and Matt Santangelo and inside with bulked-up Casey Calvary. Missing, though, is emotional leader Mike Nilsson, out with a foot injury.

**Best wins:** at (27) UCLA 59-43; (48) Pepperdine 62-57, 69-65 (ot).  
**Worst losses:** (119) S. Diego 82-70; at (121) Santa Clara 81-70.

**Starting Five**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
24 Richie Frahm	G	6-5 Sr.	16.8	4.2
31 Casey Calvary	F	6-8 Jr.	13.4	6.4
30 Axel Dench	F	6-11 Sr.	9.1	4.9
13 Matt Santangelo	G	6-1 Sr.	12.9	6.5a
15 Ryan Floyd	G	6-1 Sr.	6.0	3.3

**Key Reserves**

pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
32 Zach Gourde	F	6-8 Fr.	8.2	3.5
23 Mark Spink	F	6-8 Jr.	6.3	4.0

### #2 ST. JOHN'S THURSDAY, MARCH 16 #15 N. ARIZONA

**Coach:** Mike Jarvis **Conference:** Big East  
**Location:** New York, N.Y. **web site:** www.redstormsports.com  
**Record:** 24-7 **RPI:** 5  
**Sagarin:** 24 **RPI schedule rank:** 4

**Skinny:** He's in, he's out, he's in again. When the NCAA lets Erick Barkley play, he does it well. He might be the most explosive one-guard in the field of 64, a guy who can break his man down off the dribble or drain the clutch three-pointer. Speaking of three-pointers, the book on the Johnnies is find Bootsy Thornton. He's a long-range threat with a knack for sinking the big ones.

**Best wins:** at (4) Duke 83-82; at (20) Connecticut 82-77; (10) Syracuse 76-75.  
**Worst losses:** (153) Samford 68-60





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<h3>#1 DUKE</h3> <p><b>FRIDAY, MARCH 17</b></p> <p><b>Coach:</b> Mike Krzyzewski <b>Location:</b> Durham, N.C. <b>Record:</b> 27-4 <b>Sagarin:</b> 3</p> <p><b>Conference:</b> Atlantic Coast <b>web site:</b> www.goduke.com <b>RPI:</b> 2 <b>RPI schedule rank:</b> 34</p> <p><b>Skinny:</b> The Blue Devils have shooters galore, talented freshman (none more so than point guard Jason Williams) and veterans who know how to make the big shot (Chris Carrawell, Nate James and Shane Battler). But they're susceptible to teams with big, athletic and versatile frontcourts, teams like Maryland and St. John's, which both won at Duke this season.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> at (11) Maryland 80-70; (22) Illinois 72-69; at (33) North Carolina 90-86 (ot).</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> (20) Connecticut 80-79; (13) St. John's 83-82.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>31 Shane Battler</td><td>F</td><td>6-8 Jr.</td><td>17.2</td><td>5.5</td></tr> <tr><td>23 Chris Carrawell</td><td>F</td><td>6-5 Sr.</td><td>17.9</td><td>6.1</td></tr> <tr><td>4 Carlos Boozer</td><td>F</td><td>6-9 Fr.</td><td>13.2</td><td>6.2</td></tr> <tr><td>22 Jason Williams</td><td>G</td><td>6-2 Fr.</td><td>14.5</td><td>6.3a</td></tr> <tr><td>14 Nate James</td><td>G</td><td>6-6 Jr.</td><td>10.4</td><td>4.3</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>34 Mike Dunleavy, Jr.</td><td>G/F</td><td>6-7 Fr.</td><td>9.5</td><td>4.2</td></tr> <tr><td>3 Nick Horvath</td><td>F</td><td>6-10 Fr.</td><td>3.8</td><td>1.9</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	31 Shane Battler	F	6-8 Jr.	17.2	5.5	23 Chris Carrawell	F	6-5 Sr.	17.9	6.1	4 Carlos Boozer	F	6-9 Fr.	13.2	6.2	22 Jason Williams	G	6-2 Fr.	14.5	6.3a	14 Nate James	G	6-6 Jr.	10.4	4.3	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	34 Mike Dunleavy, Jr.	G/F	6-7 Fr.	9.5	4.2	3 Nick Horvath	F	6-10 Fr.	3.8	1.9	<h3>#16 LAMAR</h3> <p><b>FRIDAY, MARCH 17</b></p> <p><b>Coach:</b> Mike Deane <b>Location:</b> Beaumont, Texas <b>Record:</b> 15-15 <b>Sagarin:</b> 192</p> <p><b>Conference:</b> Southland <b>web site:</b> www.athletics.lamar.edu <b>RPI:</b> 181 <b>RPI schedule rank:</b> 214</p> <p><b>Skinny:</b> The Cardinals have the worst record of any team in the field of 64, and their exit will be an early one. But they'll put up a fight - Lamar lost just 67-63 in early January at Oklahoma. If the Cardinals hang in their first-round game, it will be because of Landon Rowe, a versatile player who gets 15.3 points and 6.9 rebounds per game.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> (147) La. 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But KU has plenty of talent and the moxy born of playing a tough schedule both in pre-conference and against the brutal Big XII. Point guard Jeff Boschee has little conscience - he put up 18 three-pointers in last season's NCAA loss to Kentucky.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> (48) Pepperdine 76-61; (23) Ohio State 80-67; (32) Missouri 83-82.</p> <p><b>Worst loss:</b> (50) Iowa 77-69.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>0 Drew Gooden</td><td>F</td><td>6-9 Fr.</td><td>11.0</td><td>7.6</td></tr> <tr><td>4 Nick Collison</td><td>F</td><td>6-9 Fr.</td><td>10.4</td><td>6.8</td></tr> <tr><td>44 Eric Chenoweth</td><td>C</td><td>7-1 Jr.</td><td>8.7</td><td>6.0</td></tr> <tr><td>13 Jeff Boschee</td><td>G</td><td>6-1 So.</td><td>9.9</td><td>3.0a</td></tr> <tr><td>20 Kenny Gregory</td><td>G</td><td>6-5 Jr.</td><td>12.9</td><td>4.5</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>33 Luke Axtell</td><td>G/F</td><td>6-10 Jr.</td><td>8.7</td><td>2.8</td></tr> <tr><td>21 Nick Bradford</td><td>G/F</td><td>6-7 Sr.</td><td>7.7</td><td>4.9</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	0 Drew Gooden	F	6-9 Fr.	11.0	7.6	4 Nick Collison	F	6-9 Fr.	10.4	6.8	44 Eric Chenoweth	C	7-1 Jr.	8.7	6.0	13 Jeff Boschee	G	6-1 So.	9.9	3.0a	20 Kenny Gregory	G	6-5 Jr.	12.9	4.5	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	33 Luke Axtell	G/F	6-10 Jr.	8.7	2.8	21 Nick Bradford	G/F	6-7 Sr.	7.7	4.9	<h3>#9 DePAUL</h3> <p><b>FRIDAY, MARCH 17</b></p> <p><b>Coach:</b> Pat Kennedy <b>Location:</b> Chicago <b>Record:</b> 21-11 <b>Sagarin:</b> 29</p> <p><b>Conference:</b> Conference USA <b>web site:</b> www.depaul.edu/~godepaul <b>RPI:</b> 32 <b>RPI schedule rank:</b> 27</p> <p><b>Skinny:</b> The Blue Demons have good balance, but they rely heavily on Quentin Richardson, which isn't such a bad thing. Richardson is one of the finest players in the nation, averaging a double-double. He not only works the boards, he's dangerous on the perimeter. A tremendous slasher, he also shoots 38 percent from three-point range.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> (9) St. John's 71-65; (14) Florida 71-69; at (63) St. Louis 55-54.</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> (52) Marquette 69-60; (83) St. Louis 75-69, 56-49.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>3 Quentin Richardson</td><td>F</td><td>6-7 So.</td><td>17.0</td><td>10.1</td></tr> <tr><td>32 Bobby Simmons</td><td>F</td><td>6-7 So.</td><td>13.7</td><td>7.6</td></tr> <tr><td>52 Lance Williams</td><td>C</td><td>6-9 So.</td><td>5.7</td><td>3.5</td></tr> <tr><td>11 Rashon Burns</td><td>G</td><td>5-7 So.</td><td>6.7</td><td>4.4a</td></tr> <tr><td>23 Paul McPherson</td><td>G</td><td>6-4 Jr.</td><td>10.9</td><td>4.7</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>42 Steven Hunter</td><td>C</td><td>7-0 Fr.</td><td>8.7</td><td>3.9</td></tr> <tr><td>25 Kerry Hartfield</td><td>G</td><td>6-1 Sr.</td><td>5.9</td><td>1.8a</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	3 Quentin Richardson	F	6-7 So.	17.0	10.1	32 Bobby Simmons	F	6-7 So.	13.7	7.6	52 Lance Williams	C	6-9 So.	5.7	3.5	11 Rashon Burns	G	5-7 So.	6.7	4.4a	23 Paul McPherson	G	6-4 Jr.	10.9	4.7	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	42 Steven Hunter	C	7-0 Fr.	8.7	3.9	25 Kerry Hartfield	G	6-1 Sr.	5.9	1.8a
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Among the players to watch is versatile forward Mike Miller.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> (2) Kentucky 90-73; (15) LSU 82-57; (30) Vanderbilt 89-63; (19) Auburn 88-59</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> at (41) DePaul 71-69; at (30) Vanderbilt 87-77; (26) Purdue 79-68.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>13 Mike Miller</td><td>F</td><td>6-8 So.</td><td>14.0</td><td>6.2</td></tr> <tr><td>00 Brent Wright</td><td>F</td><td>6-8 Jr.</td><td>8.5</td><td>4.4</td></tr> <tr><td>50 Udonis Haslem</td><td>C</td><td>6-7 So.</td><td>11.5</td><td>5.3</td></tr> <tr><td>5 Teddy Dupuy</td><td>G</td><td>5-10 So.</td><td>9.4</td><td>3.1a</td></tr> <tr><td>52 Kenyan Weaks</td><td>G</td><td>6-4 Sr.</td><td>10.5</td><td>2.6</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>4 Donnell Harvey</td><td>F</td><td>6-8 Fr.</td><td>10.8</td><td>7.2</td></tr> <tr><td>10 Brett Nelson</td><td>G</td><td>6-3 Fr.</td><td>9.3</td><td>4.0a</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	13 Mike Miller	F	6-8 So.	14.0	6.2	00 Brent Wright	F	6-8 Jr.	8.5	4.4	50 Udonis Haslem	C	6-7 So.	11.5	5.3	5 Teddy Dupuy	G	5-10 So.	9.4	3.1a	52 Kenyan Weaks	G	6-4 Sr.	10.5	2.6	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	4 Donnell Harvey	F	6-8 Fr.	10.8	7.2	10 Brett Nelson	G	6-3 Fr.	9.3	4.0a	<h3>#12 BUTLER</h3> <p><b>FRIDAY, MARCH 17</b></p> <p><b>Coach:</b> Barry Collier <b>Location:</b> Indianapolis <b>Record:</b> 23-7 <b>Sagarin:</b> 37</p> <p><b>Conference:</b> Midwestern Collegiate <b>web site:</b> www.butlersports.com <b>RPI:</b> 57 <b>RPI schedule rank:</b> 166</p> <p><b>Skinny:</b> This is getting to be old trick for these Bulldogs. Butler's trip to the NCAAs is its third in the past four seasons. It's a longshot the Bulldogs will make it to their home city for the Final Four, but they're not to be overlooked, especially when Lavall Jordan is on his game.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> (48) Indiana State 77-55; at (70) TCU 86-68.</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> at (145) Cleveland State 53-45; at (133) Detroit 75-65.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>22 Mike Marshall</td><td>F</td><td>6-4 Sr.</td><td>8.7</td><td>6.9</td></tr> <tr><td>42 Bylan Hainje</td><td>F</td><td>6-6 So.</td><td>9.6</td><td>4.6</td></tr> <tr><td>40 Scott Robisch</td><td>C</td><td>6-11 Jr.</td><td>7.7</td><td>3.5</td></tr> <tr><td>5 Thomas Jackson</td><td>G</td><td>5-9 So.</td><td>9.2</td><td>5.2a</td></tr> <tr><td>25 Lavall Jordan</td><td>G</td><td>6-2 Jr.</td><td>11.9</td><td>4.5</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>11 Andrew Graves</td><td>G</td><td>6-3 Sr.</td><td>7.7</td><td>2.6</td></tr> <tr><td>33 Joel Cornette</td><td>C</td><td>6-10 Fr.</td><td>6.1</td><td>3.6</td></tr> <tr><td>10 Darnell Archey</td><td>G</td><td>6-1 Fr.</td><td>5.9</td><td>0.9</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	22 Mike Marshall	F	6-4 Sr.	8.7	6.9	42 Bylan Hainje	F	6-6 So.	9.6	4.6	40 Scott Robisch	C	6-11 Jr.	7.7	3.5	5 Thomas Jackson	G	5-9 So.	9.2	5.2a	25 Lavall Jordan	G	6-2 Jr.	11.9	4.5	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	11 Andrew Graves	G	6-3 Sr.	7.7	2.6	33 Joel Cornette	C	6-10 Fr.	6.1	3.6	10 Darnell Archey	G	6-1 Fr.	5.9	0.9	<h3>#4 ILLINOIS</h3> <p><b>FRIDAY, MARCH 17</b></p> <p><b>Coach:</b> Lon Kruger <b>Location:</b> Champaign, Ill. <b>Record:</b> 21-9 <b>Sagarin:</b> 15</p> <p><b>Conference:</b> Big 10 <b>web site:</b> www.fansonly.com/schools/ill <b>RPI:</b> 22 <b>RPI schedule rank:</b> 28</p> <p><b>Skinny:</b> Illinois has as much talent as anyone in the Big 10, but the Illini still lack experience, and could stand some shot selection. Still, when Illinois gets into a running game, it can blister opponents with its lethal outside shooting and tremendous athleticism. Guard Cory Bradford has plenty of both attributes.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> (42) Seton Hall 72-61; (16) Kansas 84-70; (23) Ohio State 80-77; (13) Indiana 87-63.</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> (32) Missouri 78-72; at (68) Michigan 95-91 (ot); at (29) Wisconsin 69-59.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>52 Marcus Griffin</td><td>F</td><td>6-9 Jr.</td><td>11.1</td><td>5.3</td></tr> <tr><td>22 Lucas Johnson</td><td>F</td><td>6-8 So.</td><td>6.6</td><td>2.9</td></tr> <tr><td>34 Brian Cook</td><td>C/F</td><td>6-10 Fr.</td><td>9.1</td><td>4.3</td></tr> <tr><td>30 Frank Williams</td><td>G</td><td>6-3 Fr.</td><td>11.1</td><td>4.3a</td></tr> <tr><td>13 Cory Bradford</td><td>G</td><td>6-3 So.</td><td>15.6</td><td>2.7</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>32 Cleotis Brown</td><td>F</td><td>6-5 Sr.</td><td>7.1</td><td>3.7</td></tr> <tr><td>10 Sergio McClain</td><td>F</td><td>6-4 Jr.</td><td>6.6</td><td>3.9</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	52 Marcus Griffin	F	6-9 Jr.	11.1	5.3	22 Lucas Johnson	F	6-8 So.	6.6	2.9	34 Brian Cook	C/F	6-10 Fr.	9.1	4.3	30 Frank Williams	G	6-3 Fr.	11.1	4.3a	13 Cory Bradford	G	6-3 So.	15.6	2.7	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	32 Cleotis Brown	F	6-5 Sr.	7.1	3.7	10 Sergio McClain	F	6-4 Jr.	6.6	3.9	<h3>#13 PENNSYLVANIA</h3> <p><b>FRIDAY, MARCH 17</b></p> <p><b>Coach:</b> Fran Dunphy <b>Location:</b> Philadelphia <b>Record:</b> 21-7 <b>Sagarin:</b> 87</p> <p><b>Conference:</b> Ivy League <b>web site:</b> www.pennathletics.com <b>RPI:</b> 76 <b>RPI schedule rank:</b> 204</p> <p><b>Skinny:</b> The Quakers are a dangerous bunch because they bring experience in the backcourt and deadeye shooters. Point guard Michael Jordan isn't as good as the original, but he'll be one of the better lead guards in the tourney. Penn is battle-tested, having played Kentucky, Auburn, Temple and Villanova.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> (66) California 74-71; at (85) Princeton 55-46.</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> (81) Penn State 59-56; at (156) LaSalle 83-76.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>15 Frank Brown</td><td>F</td><td>6-5 Sr.</td><td>6.0</td><td>3.1</td></tr> <tr><td>1 Ugonna Onyekwe</td><td>F</td><td>6-8 Fr.</td><td>11.2</td><td>5.9</td></tr> <tr><td>51 Geoff Owens</td><td>C</td><td>6-11 Sr.</td><td>8.9</td><td>7.2</td></tr> <tr><td>23 Michael Jordan</td><td>G</td><td>6-0 Sr.</td><td>16.0</td><td>5.0a</td></tr> <tr><td>20 Matt Langel</td><td>G</td><td>6-5 Sr.</td><td>12.1</td><td>4.2</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>31 Oggie Kapetanovic</td><td>F</td><td>6-10 Jr.</td><td>4.0</td><td>2.7</td></tr> <tr><td>3 David Klatsky</td><td>G</td><td>5-11 Fr.</td><td>4.3</td><td>2.0</td></tr> <tr><td>2 Koko Arhibong</td><td>F</td><td>6-7 Fr.</td><td>3.3</td><td>2.3</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	15 Frank Brown	F	6-5 Sr.	6.0	3.1	1 Ugonna Onyekwe	F	6-8 Fr.	11.2	5.9	51 Geoff Owens	C	6-11 Sr.	8.9	7.2	23 Michael Jordan	G	6-0 Sr.	16.0	5.0a	20 Matt Langel	G	6-5 Sr.	12.1	4.2	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	31 Oggie Kapetanovic	F	6-10 Jr.	4.0	2.7	3 David Klatsky	G	5-11 Fr.	4.3	2.0	2 Koko Arhibong	F	6-7 Fr.	3.3	2.3
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From downtown, look out for guard Brandon Armstrong, who can light it up.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> (44) Gonzaga 80-69; (82) Long Beach 76-74.</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> at (226) Pacific 64-58; at (119) San Diego 73-62.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>32 Kelvin Gibbs</td><td>F</td><td>6-6 Jr.</td><td>9.1</td><td>7.1</td></tr> <tr><td>52 Nick Sheppard</td><td>C</td><td>6-11 Jr.</td><td>8.8</td><td>6.8</td></tr> <tr><td>23 Tommie Prince</td><td>G</td><td>6-5 Sr.</td><td>9.8</td><td>4.8</td></tr> <tr><td>12 Tezale Archie</td><td>G</td><td>6-1 Sr.</td><td>9.8</td><td>5.7a</td></tr> <tr><td>3 Brandon Armstrong</td><td>G</td><td>6-4 So.</td><td>14.1</td><td>3.2</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>50 David Lazarian</td><td>F</td><td>6-7 Jr.</td><td>8.2</td><td>3.4</td></tr> <tr><td>11 Craig Lewis</td><td>F</td><td>6-3 So.</td><td>7.5</td><td>2.0</td></tr> <tr><td>20 Robert Fomby</td><td>G</td><td>6-1 Sr.</td><td>2.0</td><td>1.0a</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	32 Kelvin Gibbs	F	6-6 Jr.	9.1	7.1	52 Nick Sheppard	C	6-11 Jr.	8.8	6.8	23 Tommie Prince	G	6-5 Sr.	9.8	4.8	12 Tezale Archie	G	6-1 Sr.	9.8	5.7a	3 Brandon Armstrong	G	6-4 So.	14.1	3.2	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	50 David Lazarian	F	6-7 Jr.	8.2	3.4	11 Craig Lewis	F	6-3 So.	7.5	2.0	20 Robert Fomby	G	6-1 Sr.	2.0	1.0a	<h3>#3 OKLAHOMA ST.</h3> <p><b>FRIDAY, MARCH 17</b></p> <p><b>Coach:</b> Eddie Sutton <b>Location:</b> Stillwater, Okla. <b>Record:</b> 24-6 <b>Sagarin:</b> 9</p> <p><b>Conference:</b> Big XII <b>web site:</b> www.okstate.com <b>RPI:</b> 19 <b>RPI schedule rank:</b> 72</p> <p><b>Skinny:</b> Eddie Sutton's club relies on big scoring numbers from Desmond Mason and he usually comes through. Watch point guard Doug Gottlieb, but don't look for him to put up many jumpers. Though he drops as many assists as almost anyone in America, he averaged fewer than six shot attempts per game.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> (7) Texas 73-65; (16) Kansas 86-53; at (17) Oklahoma 74-71; at (32) Missouri 84-72.</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> at (191) Texas A&amp;M 64-59.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>34 Desmond Mason</td><td>F</td><td>6-5 Sr.</td><td>18.1</td><td>6.7</td></tr> <tr><td>30 Brian Montonati</td><td>F</td><td>6-10 Sr.</td><td>12.6</td><td>7.4</td></tr> <tr><td>12 Fredrik Janzen</td><td>C</td><td>6-10 So.</td><td>8.1</td><td>6.2</td></tr> <tr><td>44 Doug Gottlieb</td><td>G</td><td>6-1 Sr.</td><td>6.0</td><td>8.6a</td></tr> <tr><td>25 Joe Adkins</td><td>G</td><td>6-1 Sr.</td><td>10.6</td><td>3.4</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>4 Glendon Alexander</td><td>G/F</td><td>6-3 Sr.</td><td>12.4</td><td>2.4</td></tr> <tr><td>45 Alex Webber</td><td>F</td><td>6-10 Sr.</td><td>4.9</td><td>3.7</td></tr> <tr><td>40 Andre Williams</td><td>F</td><td>6-7 Fr.</td><td>4.3</td><td>4.1</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	34 Desmond Mason	F	6-5 Sr.	18.1	6.7	30 Brian Montonati	F	6-10 Sr.	12.6	7.4	12 Fredrik Janzen	C	6-10 So.	8.1	6.2	44 Doug Gottlieb	G	6-1 Sr.	6.0	8.6a	25 Joe Adkins	G	6-1 Sr.	10.6	3.4	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	4 Glendon Alexander	G/F	6-3 Sr.	12.4	2.4	45 Alex Webber	F	6-10 Sr.	4.9	3.7	40 Andre Williams	F	6-7 Fr.	4.3	4.1	<h3>#14 HOFSTRA</h3> <p><b>FRIDAY, MARCH 17</b></p> <p><b>Coach:</b> Jay Wright <b>Location:</b> Hempstead, N.Y. <b>Record:</b> 24-6 <b>Sagarin:</b> 74</p> <p><b>Conference:</b> America East <b>web site:</b> www.hofstra.edu/sports <b>RPI:</b> 58 <b>RPI schedule rank:</b> 193</p> <p><b>Skinny:</b> Hofstra enters the tournament as one of the nation's hottest teams, having won 17 of its last 18 games. And its early losses included setbacks to the likes of St. John's and Vanderbilt. Craig Claxton is the most versatile player and best scorer on the roster. He accounts for 22.9 points, 5.5 rebounds and six assists per game.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> at (76) Rutgers 65-59; (134) Iona 90-69.</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> at (180) Vermont 73-65; at (102) Delaware 85-81.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>4 Roberto Grittens</td><td>F</td><td>6-7 Jr.</td><td>8.4</td><td>6.8</td></tr> <tr><td>21 Norman Richardson</td><td>F</td><td>6-5 Jr.</td><td>16.1</td><td>4.8</td></tr> <tr><td>3 Greg Springfield</td><td>C</td><td>6-9 Jr.</td><td>4.1</td><td>6.2</td></tr> <tr><td>10 Craig Claxton</td><td>G</td><td>5-11 Sr.</td><td>22.9</td><td>6.0a</td></tr> <tr><td>12 Jason Hernandez</td><td>G</td><td>6-0 Jr.</td><td>9.5</td><td>2.5a</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>22 Rick Apodaca</td><td>G</td><td>6-3 Fr.</td><td>7.3</td><td>2.2</td></tr> <tr><td>23 Danny Walker</td><td>F</td><td>6-6 Fr.</td><td>3.7</td><td>2.0</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	4 Roberto Grittens	F	6-7 Jr.	8.4	6.8	21 Norman Richardson	F	6-5 Jr.	16.1	4.8	3 Greg Springfield	C	6-9 Jr.	4.1	6.2	10 Craig Claxton	G	5-11 Sr.	22.9	6.0a	12 Jason Hernandez	G	6-0 Jr.	9.5	2.5a	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	22 Rick Apodaca	G	6-3 Fr.	7.3	2.2	23 Danny Walker	F	6-6 Fr.	3.7	2.0
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SHU stumbled a bit down the stretch, but with point guard Shaheen Holloway running the show, the Pirates are always a threat.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> at (10) Syracuse 69-67; (9) St. John's 78-70.</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> (112) George Washington 72-63; (60) Notre Dame 76-74.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>30 Darius Lane</td><td>G</td><td>6-4 So.</td><td>15.4</td><td>4.1</td></tr> <tr><td>10 Shaheen Holloway</td><td>G</td><td>5-10 Sr.</td><td>13.0</td><td>5.9a</td></tr> <tr><td>1 Samuel Dalember</td><td>C</td><td>6-11 Fr.</td><td>5.6</td><td>5.8</td></tr> <tr><td>21 Remus Kaukenas</td><td>G</td><td>6-4 Sr.</td><td>13.0</td><td>3.6</td></tr> <tr><td>50 Greg Morton</td><td>F</td><td>6-7 Fr.</td><td>4.2</td><td>4.7</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>00 Ty Shine</td><td>G</td><td>6-0 So.</td><td>6.9</td><td>1.9a</td></tr> <tr><td>15 Gary Saunders</td><td>G</td><td>6-5 Sr.</td><td>9.4</td><td>3.2</td></tr> <tr><td>42 Kevin Wilkins</td><td>F</td><td>6-7 Jr.</td><td>2.9</td><td>2.8</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	30 Darius Lane	G	6-4 So.	15.4	4.1	10 Shaheen Holloway	G	5-10 Sr.	13.0	5.9a	1 Samuel Dalember	C	6-11 Fr.	5.6	5.8	21 Remus Kaukenas	G	6-4 Sr.	13.0	3.6	50 Greg Morton	F	6-7 Fr.	4.2	4.7	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	00 Ty Shine	G	6-0 So.	6.9	1.9a	15 Gary Saunders	G	6-5 Sr.	9.4	3.2	42 Kevin Wilkins	F	6-7 Jr.	2.9	2.8	<h3>#2 TEMPLE</h3> <p><b>FRIDAY, MARCH 17</b></p> <p><b>Coach:</b> John Chaney <b>Location:</b> Philadelphia <b>Record:</b> 26-5 <b>Sagarin:</b> 5</p> <p><b>Conference:</b> Atlantic 10 <b>web site:</b> www.owisports.com <b>RPI:</b> 7 <b>RPI schedule rank:</b> 33</p> <p><b>Skinny:</b> If you know hoops, you know what John Chaney's club is all about - defense. They play it all out, all the time, and they make their opponents look bad. But they're also a sound offensive unit, especially when Pepe Sanchez is healthy and running the show. When the Owls need baskets, Sanchez delivers to go-to guy Mark Karcher, a versatile scorer.</p> <p><b>Best wins:</b> at (1) Cincinnati 77-69; (11) Maryland 73-65; at (34) Dayton 64-58; (44) Gonzaga 64-48; (72) Xavier 59-40.</p> <p><b>Worst losses:</b> at (58) St. Bonaventure 57-56; (123) St. Joseph's (Pa.) 62-59.</p> <p><b>Starting Five</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>25 Mark Karcher</td><td>F</td><td>6-5 Jr.</td><td>15.4</td><td>4.4</td></tr> <tr><td>42 Kevin Lyde</td><td>F</td><td>6-9 So.</td><td>6.1</td><td>7.6</td></tr> <tr><td>32 Lamont Barnes</td><td>C</td><td>6-10 Sr.</td><td>9.1</td><td>5.1</td></tr> <tr><td>4 Pepe Sanchez</td><td>G</td><td>6-4 Sr.</td><td>6.4</td><td>8.3a</td></tr> <tr><td>33 Quincy Wadley</td><td>G</td><td>6-4 Sr.</td><td>12.7</td><td>4.2</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Key Reserves</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>pos</th><th>ht</th><th>yr</th><th>ppg</th><th>rpg</th></tr> <tr><td>14 Lynn Greer</td><td>G</td><td>6-1 Jr.</td><td>12.8</td><td>2.6</td></tr> <tr><td>23 Alex Wesby</td><td>F</td><td>6-6 So.</td><td>3.7</td><td>1.2</td></tr> </table>	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	25 Mark Karcher	F	6-5 Jr.	15.4	4.4	42 Kevin Lyde	F	6-9 So.	6.1	7.6	32 Lamont Barnes	C	6-10 Sr.	9.1	5.1	4 Pepe Sanchez	G	6-4 Sr.	6.4	8.3a	33 Quincy Wadley	G	6-4 Sr.	12.7	4.2	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg	14 Lynn Greer	G	6-1 Jr.	12.8	2.6	23 Alex Wesby	F	6-6 So.	3.7	1.2	<h3>#15 LAFAYETTE</h3> <p><b>FRIDAY,</b></p>
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## #1 STANFORD FRIDAY, MARCH 17 #16 S. CAROLINA ST.

**Coach:** Mike Montgomery  
**Location:** Palo Alto, Calif.  
**Record:** 26-3  
**Sagarin:** 2  
**Conference:** Pac-10  
**web site:** www.gostanford.com  
**RPI:** 9  
**RPI schedule rank:** 93

**Skinny:** Mark "Mad Dog" Madsen leads a powerful Stanford squad. There's some question about the competition the Cardinal has faced, but Stanford has been dominant most of the season. Keep an eye on freshman guard Casey Jacobsen, who's one of the best scoring freshmen in the nation.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (4) Duke 80-79 (ot), (19) Auburn 67-58; at (27) UCLA 78-63; (35) Oregon 85-71, 76-61;  
**Worst losses:** (27) UCLA 94-93 (ot).

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
31 Jarron Collins	F	6-10	Jr.	11.6	6.6
45 Mark Madsen	F	6-9	Sr.	12.6	9.2
21 David Moseley	G	6-4	Sr.	12.5	3.2
4 Michael McDonald	G	6-1	Jr.	5.0	4.6a
23 Casey Jacobsen	G	6-6	Fr.	14.4	3.1
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
32 Ryan Mendez	F	6-7	Jr.	9.5	4.6
33 Jason Collins	C	6-11	Fr.	9.0	6.2
11 Curtis Borchardt	C	6-11	Fr.	3.6	3.7

**Coach:** Cy Alexander  
**Location:** Orangeburg, S.C.  
**Record:** 20-13  
**Sagarin:** 235  
**Conference:** Mid-Eastern Athletic  
**web site:** www.scsu.edu  
**RPI:** 214  
**RPI schedule rank:** 316

**Skinny:** Kentucky fans will remember SCSU as the Wildcats' first victim on the road to the 1998 national championship. There's no Moo Moo Blakensy on this roster, but South Carolina State relies on Mike Wiatre to make plays. He averages 16 points per game and shoots better than 40 percent from three-point range.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** at (174) Clemson 71-68.  
**Worst losses:** at (293) Florida A&M 75-72; (268) Norfolk State 63-60.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
4 Coray Davis	F	6-5	Sr.	8.3	2.0
23 Dexter Hall	F	6-8	Jr.	4.1	7.0
31 Duane Johnson	C	6-11	Sr.	9.1	6.3
3 Mike Wiatre	G	6-0	Sr.	16.0	3.2
33 James Jones	G	6-6	Sr.	11.8	5.1
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
20 Omar Vanderhorst	G	6-1	Fr.	7.6	3.3
53 Arthur Carlisle	F	6-5	Sr.	6.9	5.3
43 John Shivers	F	6-1	Jr.	5.3	2.4

## #8 NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, MARCH 17 #9 MISSOURI

**Coach:** Bill Guthridge  
**Location:** Chapel Hill, N.C.  
**Record:** 18-13  
**Sagarin:** 31  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**web site:** www.tarheelblue.com  
**RPI:** 41  
**RPI schedule rank:** 14

**Skinny:** This isn't your father's North Carolina. They have loads of talent, with a stockpile of McDonald's All-Americans, but UNC hasn't gotten on the same page all season. The Heels are dangerous, though they lack quickness, because they have a dangerous outside shooter, Joe Forte, and brawn down low in Brendan Haywood and Kris Lang, plus a veteran point guard, Ed Cota.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (26) Purdue 90-75; (49) Miami (Fla.) 78-68; (11) Maryland 75-63.  
**Worst losses:** at (65) Wake Forest 66-57; at (105) Florida State 76-71; at (73) Virginia 87-85; (73) Virginia 90-76.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
42 Kris Lang	F	6-11	So.	8.6	4.3
25 Jason Capel	F	6-8	So.	12.7	6.7
00 Brendan Haywood	C	7-0	Jr.	13.4	7.2
5 Ed Cota	G	6-2	Sr.	10.5	8.1a
40 Joseph Forte	G	6-4	Fr.	16.3	5.3
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
24 Max Owens	G	6-5	Jr.	9.0	1.6
50 Brian Bersticker	F	6-10	Jr.	5.0	2.8

**Coach:** Quin Snyder  
**Location:** Columbia, Mo.  
**Record:** 18-12  
**Sagarin:** 34  
**Conference:** Big XII  
**web site:** www.mutigers.com  
**RPI:** 37  
**RPI schedule rank:** 16

**Skinny:** With freshman Kareem Rush eligible, Missouri has the potential to make some noise in the dance. Though he's only a sophomore, Keyon Dooling has the quicks, the handle and the savvy of a veteran point guard and the Tigers are battle-tested, with one of the nation's toughest schedules behind them.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (22) Illinois 78-72; (16) Kansas 81-59.  
**Worst losses:** (148) Winthrop 51-46; (63) St. Louis 75-72.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
21 Kareem Rush	F	6-9	Fr.	14.8	4.1
33 Tajudeen Soyoye	C	6-9	Jr.	9.4	6.3
4 Clarence Gilbert	G	6-2	So.	12.7	3.7
5 Keyon Dooling	G	6-3	So.	15.3	3.7a
12 Brian Graver	G	6-0	Jr.	7.7	3.3
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
24 Jeff Hafer	G	6-5	Sr.	7.2	3.7
31 Johnnie Parker	G/F	6-6	Jr.	6.3	4.5
15 Josh Kroenke	G	6-4	Fr.	3.0	0.9

## #5 CONNECTICUT FRIDAY, MARCH 17 #12 UTAH STATE

**Coach:** Jim Calhoun  
**Location:** Storrs, Conn.  
**Record:** 24-9  
**Sagarin:** 22  
**Conference:** Big East  
**web site:** www.uconnhuskies.com  
**RPI:** 16  
**RPI schedule rank:** 9

**Skinny:** The defending champs stumbled for much of the season, but UConn rallied down the stretch. The Huskies ripped Syracuse on the regular season's final weekend. Point guard Khalid El-Amin is portly, but he's the man. A legitimate All-American candidate, the Huskies' husky point guard is a showstopper and a big-shot maker.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** at (2) Duke 71-66; (4) Arizona 78-69; (8) Texas 77-67; (15) Syracuse 69-54.  
**Worst losses:** (60) Iowa 70-68; (64) Notre Dame 75-70; at (64) Notre Dame 68-66.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
33 Kevin Freeman	F	6-7	Sr.	11.4	5.9
51 Edmund Saunders	F	6-8	Jr.	7.1	4.9
43 Jake Voskuhl	C	6-11	Sr.	8.6	6.4
42 Khalid El-Amin	G	5-10	Jr.	16.4	5.5
23 Albert Mouring	G	6-3	Jr.	13.7	3.4
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
32 Tony Robertson	G	6-2	Fr.	7.1	2.1
4 Ajou Deng	F	6-10	So.	4.8	3.3

**Coach:** Stew Morrill  
**Location:** Logan, Utah  
**Record:** 28-5  
**Sagarin:** 39  
**Conference:** Big West  
**web site:** www.usu.edu/~athletics  
**RPI:** 28  
**RPI schedule rank:** 136

**Skinny:** Connecticut had best not overlook the Aggies, who went undefeated in the Big West and have won 19 in a row entering the tournament. Utah State had a three-pointer blocked at the buzzer that could have beaten Florida and it routed tourney bound Fresno State.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (78) Northern Arizona 80-58; (26) Fresno State 83-66; (65) New Mexico State 66-51, 70-66; 71-66  
**Worst losses:** at (78) Northern Arizona 64-52; at (103) Weber State 86-73.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
5 Shawn Daniels	F	6-6	Jr.	11.9	8.0
14 Dimitri Jorssen	C	6-11	Jr.	8.7	5.2
22 Troy Rolle	G	6-2	Sr.	11.8	4.3
10 Bernard Rock	G	5-10	Jr.	10.2	4.4a
31 Tony Brown	G	6-3	So.	11.9	3.1
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
25 Dion Bailey	G	6-3	Jr.	4.1	2.5
30 Curtis Bobb	F	6-6	Jr.	3.9	1.5

## #4 TENNESSEE FRIDAY, MARCH 17 #13 LA. LAFAYETTE

**Coach:** Jerry Green  
**Location:** Knoxville, Tenn.  
**Record:** 24-6  
**Sagarin:** 19  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**web site:** www.utsports.com  
**RPI:** 13  
**RPI schedule rank:** 35

**Skinny:** The Vols have the most wins in school history and look for a deep tournament run. Point guard Tony Harris is more of a scorer than a set-up man - he can shoot the Vols into (or out of) any game. Isaiah Victor and Vincent Yarbrough form one of the nation's top frontcourt combos, while C.J. Black and Charles Hathaway help bang in the paint.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (2) Kentucky 74-67; (14) Florida 76-73, at (14) Florida 81-79.  
**Worst losses:** at (51) Alabama 80-75; (24) Tulsa 88-68; (30) Vanderbilt 76-73; at (30) Vanderbilt 85-72.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
44 Isaiah Victor	F	6-9	Jr.	10.6	6.3
22 Vincent Yarbrough	F	6-7	So.	15.2	7.2
43 C.J. Black	C	6-8	Sr.	8.8	5.5
14 Tony Harris	G	6-0	Jr.	15.1	4.1a
42 Jon Higgins	G	6-3	Fr.	6.6	3.2
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
35 Ron Slay	F	6-8	Fr.	9.1	4.4
12 Marcus Hairstip	F	6-10	Fr.	4.5	1.8

**Coach:** Jessie Evans  
**Location:** Lafayette, La.  
**Record:** 25-8  
**Sagarin:** 100  
**Conference:** Sun Belt  
**web site:** www.ragincajuns.com  
**RPI:** 66  
**RPI schedule rank:** 177

**Skinny:** The Ragin' Cajuns (heretofore known as SW Louisiana) aren't to be taken lightly - they dispatched Miami (Fla.) on its home court earlier this season and caught fire down the stretch, snatching the automatic bid away from South Alabama, a team that had beaten it twice in the regular season. Three players average double figures, led by guard Orlando Butler.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** at (49) Miami (Fla.) 66-60; (108) S. Alabama 51-50.  
**Worst losses:** at (144) Texas Tech 67-54; at (137) Louisiana Tech 80-75.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
30 Lonnie Thomas	F	6-8	Jr.	11.1	7.3
52 Reggie DeGray	F	6-5	Jr.	8.6	4.9
42 Brett Smith	C	6-9	Jr.	4.1	5.5
22 Blane Harmon	G	6-2	Jr.	12.8	3.3a
23 Orlando Butler	G	6-2	Jr.	13.1	2.9
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
13 Billy Jones	G	6-4	Jr.	6.1	2.7
33 Shea Whiting	F	6-6	Jr.	5.5	2.7
45 Kendall Regis	C	6-9	Sr.	3.3	2.6

## #6 MIAMI, FLA. FRIDAY, MARCH 17 #11 ARKANSAS

**Coach:** Leonard Hamilton  
**Location:** Coral Gables, Fla.  
**Record:** 21-10  
**Sagarin:** 49  
**Conference:** Big East  
**web site:** www.hurricanesports.com  
**RPI:** 35  
**RPI schedule rank:** 63

**Skinny:** Miami has been inconsistent, but the Hurricanes made a statement on the final day of the regular season, upsetting St. John's in Coral Gables to earn a share of the Big East regular-season crown. Scoring droughts are commonplace for the 'Canes, but when they need baskets, Johnny Hemsley knows how to deliver.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** at (42) Seton Hall 71-64; (9) St. John's 74-70 (ot).  
**Worst losses:** at (143) Memphis 82-72; (198) Illinois State 87-78; at (93) Georgetown 65-61; (170) Providence 47-45.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
51 Mario Bland	F	6-6	Sr.	12.8	7.0
25 Elton Tyler	F	6-9	Jr.	9.8	5.2
45 John Salmons	F	6-7	So.	9.3	5.4
30 Vernon Jennings	G	6-4	Sr.	8.1	6.6a
31 Johnny Hemsley	G	6-5	Sr.	18.2	3.4
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
00 Leroy Hurd	F	6-7	Fr.	4.7	2.2
33 James Jones	F	6-8	Fr.	3.9	2.0
34 Dwayne Wimbley	F	6-9	Jr.	3.0	4.0

**Coach:** Nolan Richardson  
**Location:** Fayetteville, Ark.  
**Record:** 19-14  
**Sagarin:** 48  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**web site:** www.hogwired.com  
**RPI:** 45  
**RPI schedule rank:** 19

**Skinny:** The Razorbacks shocked the college basketball world, winning the SEC Tournament to claim the conference's automatic bid, its only hope to make the NCAAs. The Hogs are red-hot entering the dance, led by Joe Johnson and Brandon Dean. Keep an eye on Johnson, the SEC's top freshman. He's a superstar in the making.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (2) Kentucky 86-72; (15) LSU 89-67; (19) Auburn 64-55, 71-64; (30) Vanderbilt 78-63.  
**Worst losses:** at (170) Providence 87-81; at (143) Memphis 76-73; at (111) South Carolina 76-65.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
24 Joe Johnson	F	6-8	Fr.	16.3	5.8
31 Alonzo Lane	F	6-7	Fr.	8.2	4.2
21 Blake Eddins	G	6-6	Fr.	3.9	2.1
23 Teddy Gipson	G	6-4	So.	8.1	2.5
41 Chris Walker	G	6-5	Sr.	11.3	4.7
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
13 Brandon Dean	G	6-1	So.	8.2	2.1
20 Brandon Davis	G	6-4	Jr.	3.9	2.1

## #3 OHIO ST. FRIDAY, MARCH 17 #14 APPALACHIAN ST.

**Coach:** Jim O'Brien  
**Location:** Columbus, Ohio  
**Record:** 22-6  
**Sagarin:** 16  
**Conference:** Big 10  
**web site:** www.fansonly.com/schools/osu  
**RPI:** 23  
**RPI schedule rank:** 95

**Skinny:** After earning a trip to the Final Four last season, the Buckeyes look for a repeat performance thanks to arguably the nation's best backcourt. Scennie Penn and Michael Reed form a 1-2 punch largely unmatched in college basketball. The big question mark: do the Buckeyes have the necessary post presence?

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (18) Mich. St. 78-67; at (9) St. John's 65-64; (26) Purdue 68-59; at (11) Indiana 82-71; at (22) Illinois 64-51.  
**Worst losses:** at (60) Notre Dame 59-57; (50) Iowa 67-64.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
40 George Reese	F	6-7	Sr.	12.2	5.9
32 Ken Johnson	C	6-11	Sr.	7.6	6.4
13 Brian Brown	G	6-3	So.	9.4	4.0
12 Scennie Penn	G	5-10	Sr.	15.6	4.4a
22 Michael Reed	G	6-6	Jr.	17.2	6.7
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
4 Brent Darby	G	6-0	Fr.	3.0	0.5
34 Stobodan Ocokoljic	F	6-8	Fr.	2.9	2.4
43 Will Dudley	F	6-8	So.	2.5	2.7

**Coach:** Buzz Peterson  
**Location:** Boone, N.C.  
**Record:** 23-8  
**Sagarin:** 96  
**Conference:** Southern  
**web site:** www.goasu.com  
**RPI:** 111  
**RPI schedule rank:** 237

**Skinny:** The Mountaineers started like Kentucky (4-4) and finished strong like the Wildcats, winning seven of nine and knocking off NCAA vet College of Charleston in the Southern Conference final. The last time ASU made the NCAA field, its coach was a guy named Bobby Cremins. Leading scorer Rufus Leach comes off the bench.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** at (174) Clemson 72-60; (118) C. of Charleston 68-56;  
**Worst losses:** (262) Oral Roberts 78-68; at (307) VMI 78-69; (168) Davidson 69-54.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
4 Corey Cooper	F	6-8	Jr.	8.0	5.0
30 Cedrick Holmes	F	6-5	Sr.	12.1	7.5
10 Tyson Patterson	G	5-9	Sr.	14.2	7.0a
45 Shawn Alexander	G	6-2	So.	11.2	5.0
14 Matt McMahon	G	6-1	Sr.	7.0	1.8
Key Reserves	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
5 Rufus Leach	F	6-2	Jr.	16.8	1.7
21 Buddy Davis	F	6-6	So.	5.3	4.5

## #7 TULSA FRIDAY, MARCH 17 #10 UNLV

**Coach:** Bill Self  
**Location:** Tulsa, Ok.  
**Record:** 29-4  
**Sagarin:** 11  
**Conference:** Western Athletic  
**web site:** www.tulsaathletics.com  
**RPI:** 24  
**RPI schedule rank:** 158

**Skinny:** The Golden Hurricane has balance, but that's been a risky proposition when the game gets close. That's when Tulsa finds itself lacking a go-to guy. But Tulsa has blown away many of its opponents with its strong defense and balanced scoring.

*(Opponents' regular season RPI in parentheses)*  
**Best wins:** (6) Tennessee 89-58; (87) Creighton 75-67.  
**Worst loss:** at (262) Oral Roberts 60-59.

Starting Five	pos	ht	yr	ppg	rpg
33 David Shelton	F	6-6	Jr.	13.3	4.1
11 Eric Coley	F	6-5	Sr.	11.1	6.1
13 Brandon Kurtz	C	6-10	Sr.</		









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## TAKE 5

Five in-state football players that Kentucky would love to sign in 2001:

- 1) Eric Shelton, 6-3, 235, RB, Lexington.
- 2) Montrell Jones, 6-2, 185, WR, Louisville.
- 3) Brent Grover, 6-4, 230, LB, Highlands.
- 4) Marcus Green, 6-2, 280, OL, Louisville.
- 5) Gino Guidugli, 6-4, 205, Highlands.

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Playing in the NCAA Tournament for the first time can be an overwhelming experience for some players. The travel, crowds, national media and championship pressure make some players wilt. Keith Bogans says that won't happen to him when he makes his NCAA debut for Kentucky this week.

"I love playing basketball," said the Kentucky freshman guard. "I never get tired. We could play 100 more games and I would still love it. My body might get a little tired, but I would be fine.

"That's what makes the NCAA Tournament so exciting. It's a different challenge, something I haven't experienced before. I came here to help Kentucky win a national championship. Now I have my chance."

Veteran Kentucky equipment manager Bill Keightley has watched a lot of players make their NCAA debut with the Wildcats. He doesn't foresee any problems with Bogans handling the hoopla.

"Keith is a tremendous competitor," Keightley said. "Being a freshman, he may not be supposed to take the bull by the horn, but he does. When it comes time to get a basket, he wants the ball.

"He'll take it and go where he is supposed to go. He is not adverse to putting it up in any situation. But if you don't put it up, it won't go in. He's absolutely fearless that way and that's what it takes to survive in the NCAA. You can't play afraid and he doesn't."

Bogans was one of the nation's top high school players and often played against the nation's best talent. He's been through a season at Kentucky facing the nation's most difficult schedule. No wonder he doesn't think the NCAA Tournament will disrupt him.

"I love to travel and play on the road," Bogans said. "I like playing in front of the big crowds and TV cameras. The environment can only make you play better."

Bogans played well enough to make a case for being the Southeastern Conference's best freshman, an honor the league coaches bestowed on Arkansas' Joe Johnson. Still, in a league filled with rising stars in the freshman class, Bogans more than held his own.

He's third on the team in scoring, but was second in scoring during SEC play.

Bogans had a UK season-high 25 points against Tennessee, 21 against South Carolina, 24 at Florida and 22 against Arkansas. Against Florida, he had 19 of his points in the second half, the most any UK player tallied in one half this season, to keep a big loss from being even more embarrassing.

He was the first Kentucky player since Ron Mercer in 1997 to have three straight 20-point games and only the second freshman ever to do that.

He leads the team in shots taken, an unusual role for a freshman.

"I've never been opposed to shooting," Bogans said. "If I have a shot, I take it."

Bogans overcame a slower than expected start for him by becoming more patient and working on his shot even more. "I've learned to take my time, not rush as much," Bogans said. "I was rushing everything at the start of the year."

Bogans admits he was trying to live up to the hype that went with being a McDonald's All-American at legendary DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville, Md. He worried when he didn't start that he was a failure.

The Cats were only 4-4 with Bogans coming off the bench. He earned his first start against Louisville, a 76-46 Kentucky win.

Bogans started going to practice early and staying



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UK freshman Keith Bogans says he's ready to experience the NCAA Tournament for the first time.

late to work on his shooting, which had been suspect early in the season.

"I'm probably still a better slasher than pure shooter and I still take a few bad shots," Bogans said. "But I'm learning."

Keightley learned something about the freshman many feel is destined to be a future NBA first-round draft pick when Smith went to 6 a.m. practices in February. Several players grumbled that the early workouts left them tired. Keightley never saw any complaining from Bogans.

"I've lived longer than a lot of people and something I've noticed in the game of life is that morning people do well," Keightley said. "I'm a morning person. I am ready to get up, get out and see people.

"Show me a person that smiles at 5:30 in the morning and I'll show you a guy who will be fine. That's Keith Bogans. He comes in and just lights up a room, even at 5:30. He would be laughing and the rest of the players would be looking like they sucked on lemon when they came in. Not Keith. He came ready to practice and have a good time. He just loves to play."

And win.

Bogans never likes to be out of a game, either. He shows his emotions, good or bad, and does look then like he might have been sucking on his own

lemon. He may look like he's sulking, but it is his burning desire to win that leaves him frustrated when he can only sit and watch.

"I love to win. I always have," Bogans said. "Nothing motivates me like winning. That's why I came here."

Bogans doesn't second guess anything his coach does, either.

"He knows what we are capable of doing," Bogans said. "A coach should never get down on a team and that's how he is. He stays positive and keeps us positive.

"In practice, his job is to get on us. Once we get on the court, he lets us play our game. I knew when I came here that he was hard on his players, but that's what I wanted. I knew he would push me to make me a better player and push our team to be better."

One thing Smith didn't have to push was Bogans' confidence. He predicted a win at Vanderbilt earlier this season, a game the Cats did win in overtime. He missed a potential game-winning shot at the end of regulation, but it was a shot he wanted to take and would love to take in a similar situation in the NCAA Tournament.

"Anybody on the floor should want to take a game-winning shot," Bogans said. "That's why you are here. You can miss, but I have confidence I will hit that shot. That will never change, not even in the NCAA."

Keightley says one other thing won't, either.

"A man that can smile as early in the morning as Keith can, never worry about him. He'll be fine whether it's in the NCAA Tournament or at work," Keightley said. "He's a dandy and it wouldn't stun me to see him have a big, big NCAA Tournament because he's not afraid of success or failure."

## UK All-Stars

Six Kentucky football signees have been named to the Kentucky all-star team that will play the best from Tennessee in June at Commonwealth Stadium.

Linemen Josh Jagers of Danville, Matt Huff of Louisville, Jeremy Caudill of Prestonsburg and Daniel Burnett of Lexington will be joined on the roster by wide receiver Gerard Parker of Lawrence County and quarterback Shane Boyd of Lexington.

## Borrowing

New Kentucky offensive coordinator Tony Franklin has been busy recently. He attended a coaching clinic in Atlanta and then spent three days in Dallas exchanging ideas with other coaches who have a similar passing philosophy.

"It is just a chance for a certain group of coaches to get together and share a lot of things," Franklin said. "No one we play is there. You don't have to worry about giving away your secret or giving someone something they could use to beat you."

## In Trouble

Former Kentucky player Myron Anthony was suspended by Texas Christian coach Billy Tubbs for "violating team rules" last week.

Anthony transferred from Kentucky last season and became eligible the second semester. He was averaging 11 points and six rebounds per game.

One might remember that Anthony was the one who took Wayne Turner's car without permission, had an accident, fled the scene and left Turner in trouble with the law.

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